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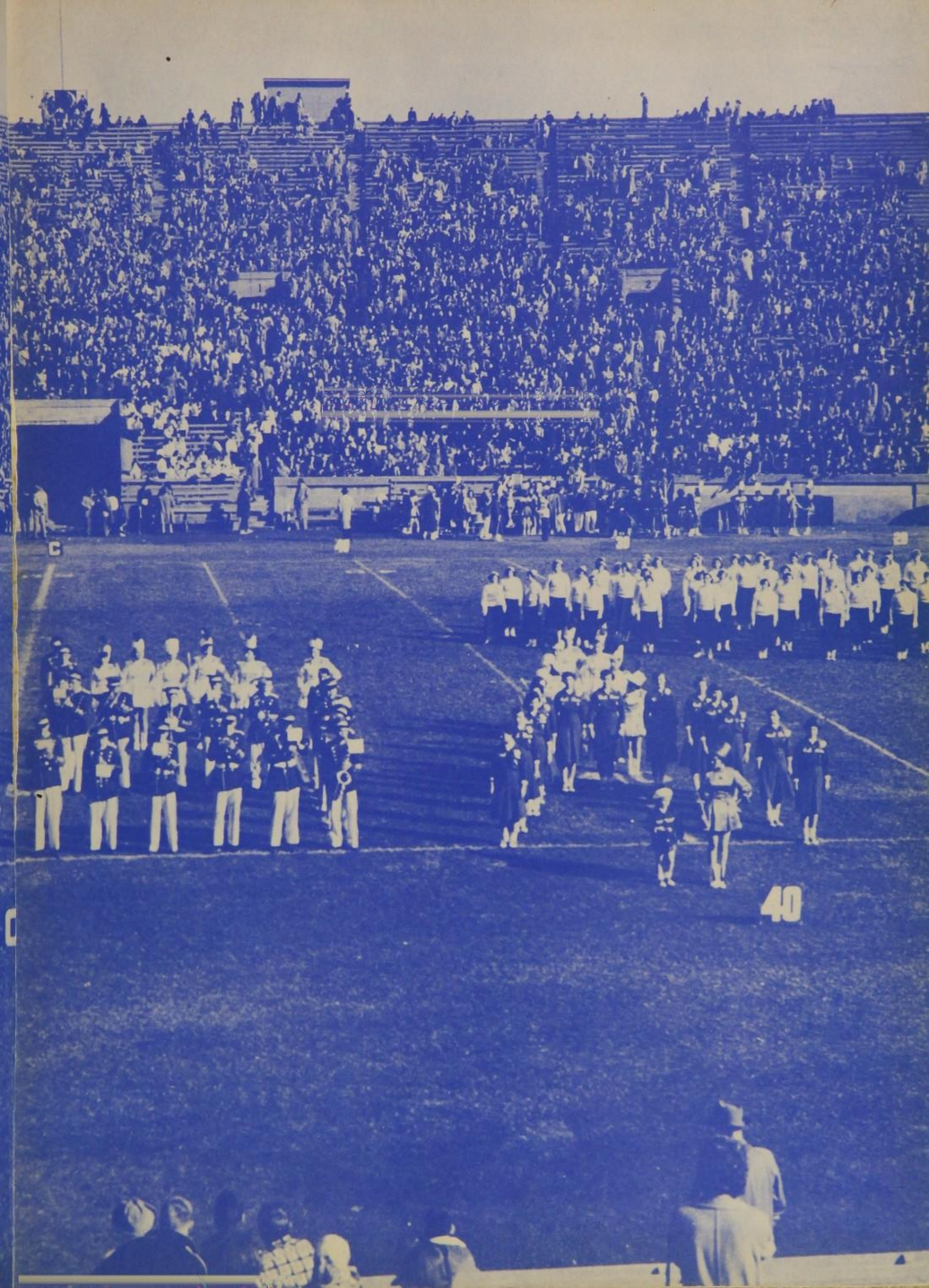
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Will you remember?

When Time, who steals our years away,
  Shall steal our pleasures, too,
The mem'ry of the past will stay,
  And half our joys renew.

Then talk no more of future gloom;
  Our joys shall always last;
For Hope shall brighten days to come,
  [illegible]ild the past.

—Song—Sir Thomas Moore

The

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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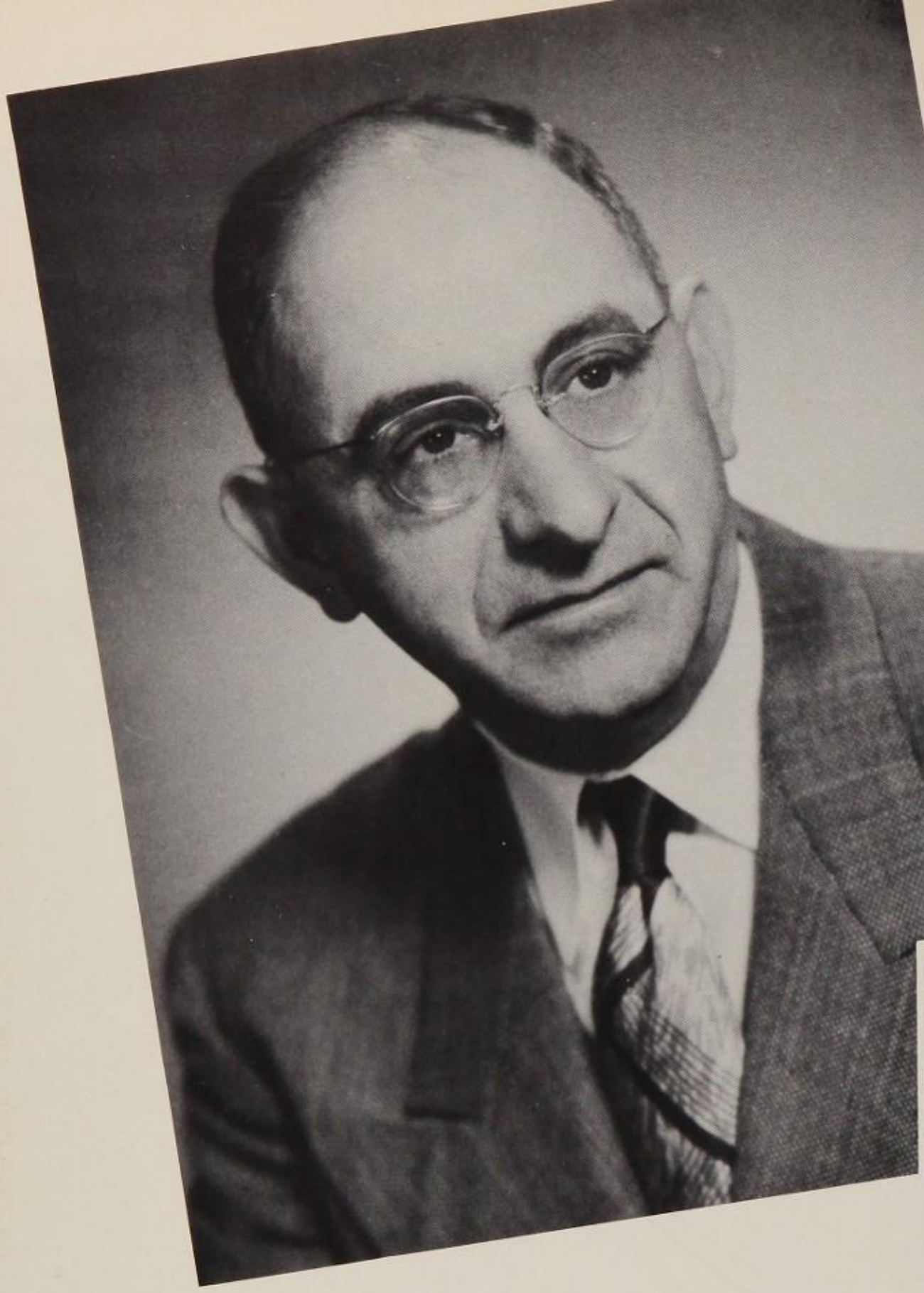
Dedication



MR. ANDREW D'AMATO

Since coming to West Haven High in 1940, Mr. Andrew D'Amato, supervisor of music in all schools in West Haven, has been a true friend to the students one and all. He has made our band, orchestra, and chorus outstanding in both popular and classical music; he has made our music interesting through the Revue and our Musical Festival at Woolsey Hall; and he has made our graduation music superior to any other music program. In order to show our appreciation of this teacher, we, the class of 1953, dedicate our classbook to Mr. Andrew D'Amato.

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Will you remember. . .

. . . our competent faculty? They, who were willing to devote their time after school to help us, were always there to listen to our problems. For this assistance and guidance we shall never forget our faculty.

N. Lipp

The people who offered us

MELVIN E. WAGNER
Superintendent of West Haven Schools

guidance, encouragement, and friendship

D. WEBSTER BELCHER
Principal

D. W. Belcher

MILDRED SNAVELY
Assistant Principal

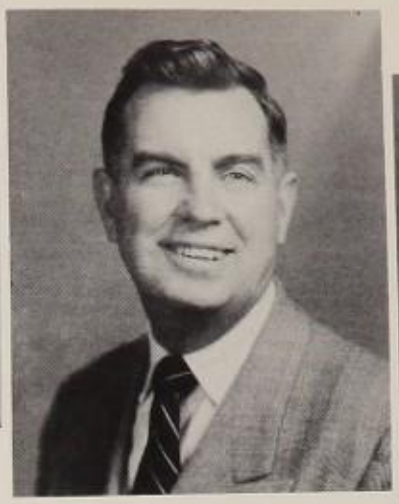
WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seated, left to right: Melvin E. Wagner, superintendent of schools; Harry M. Bailey, president; Frank W. Gallagher. Standing: Fred A. Weber, Julius A. Dahlgard, secretary; Stephen B. Drake and F. Kirby Broderick.

AVERY, JOHN E.
Physics, Mathematics
junior class counselor . . . advocate of educational television programs.

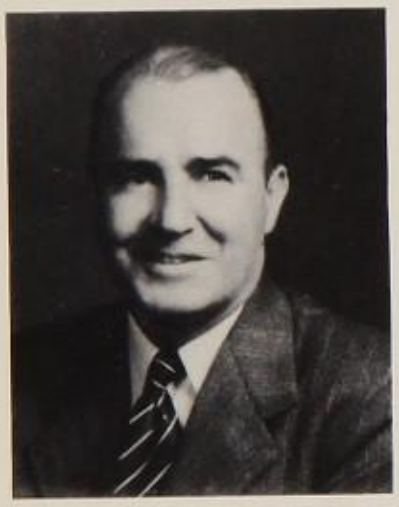
BARNET, ESTHER
Chemistry
senior council adviser . . . chemistry club . . . music lover.

BARROWS, OLIVE
Foods
Business and Professional Women's Club . . . enjoys color photography.



BENNETT, EDWARD L.
Director of Business Education, Social Adjustment
officiates at sporting events.

BOWIE, THOMAS B.
Bookkeeping, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship
A.A. financial manager . . . golfer.



CROWE, LUKE A.
Physical Education
truly a sportsman.

and who made

DELEHANTY, M. ALICE
Spanish, English
class night counselor . . . Spanish club . . . does wonders with a recipe.

DODD, HELEN L.
United States History, Problems of Democracy
coach of speaking contests.

DOHERTY, KATHLEEN I.
English
guidance counselor.

EVERETT, MRS. W. E.
Clothing
an artist with a needle and thread.

FLANNIGAN, ANITA M.
Latin
junior class adviser . . . Latin club . . . likes to play the piano.

BUCKLEY, LUCILE W.
Biology
senior guidance counselor . . . handy with knitting needles.

BUZZELL, DOROTHEA M.
Biology Physiology
sophomore hop adviser . . . Kappa Phi club . . . collects and restores antiques.

BYRON, GRACE D.
Algebra
canasta . . . cat fancier.

COYLE, MATTHEW J.
Shopwork, Pattern Making
Athletic Council . . . an expert angler . . . golfer.

CROWE, MRS. F. L.
Cafeteria Manager
spic and span homemaker . . . sports' fan.

our school life

DeGANGI, FRANCIS L.
English
Rostrum adviser . . . policy board . . . comfortable in hiking shoes.

OGARTY, MARGARET M.
Modern European History, Western Civilization
psychological examiner in West Haven schools.

FOLEY, JOHN E.
Algebra, General Mathematics
pursuer of all sports.

GABRIEL, GERMAIN J.
Guidance Director
Athletic Council . . . very civic-minded.

GARITY, ELIZABETH J.
United States History, Problems of Democracy
policy board . . . collects antiques.

GARVEY, MARTIN J.
English
Blue Flame adviser.

GIBNEY, EDWARD J.
Mechanical Drawing
dramatic club adviser . . . baseball fan.

GRAHAM, OSWALD B., Jr.
Ancient History, Science
A.A. secretary . . . civil defense leader . . . a theater goer.

GRANT, EDNA L.
Economic Geography, Typing
Rostrum adviser . . . canasta player.

HORTON, MRS. H. A.
Secretary to Principal
an avid reader.

IRONS, WILLIAM M.
Physical Education
sports' enthusiast.

LANKOWSKI, EDMUND F.
Science
enjoys music and athletics.

beneficial, interesting

McLEAN, ELEANORE T.
English
sophomore hop adviser . . . Pathfinders . . . class night adviser.

McMAHON, HELEN M.
Dean of Girls, Social Adjustment
frequent visitor of Cape Cod.

MILLER, MRS. C. W.
Cafeteria Assistant
an active church-worker.

NAVARETTE, ROSE L.
Spanish, English
senior council adviser . . . Spanish club . . . writes Spanish poetry.

O'BRIEN, JOHN J.
Typing, Business Mathematics
senior prom adviser.

JERMAIN, JEROME P.
Law, English
Hi-Y club . . . swimming team coach . . . visual aids director.

JONES, SARAH E.
French, Spanish
Rostrum adviser . . . Spanish club . . . likes all handwork.

KEANE, KATHERINE C.
English
musically inclined . . . a fine pianist.

KELLNER, BEVERLY C.
Stenography, Typing, Business Mathematics
Blue Flame adviser . . . fond of sewing and traveling.

LANDINO, ANNA F.
Stenography, Typing
senior prom adviser . . . guidance counselor.

and enjoyable . . .

LOMBARD, MARY A.
Civics, Junior Business Training
freshman frolic adviser . . . freshman handbook . . . an excellent cook.

PFAFF, JOSEPHINE M.
Physical Education
likes to read and travel.

PETTENGILL, HILLIS D.
United States History
Blue Flame adviser . . . interested in antiques and Siamese cats.

PETERS, JAMES E.
United States History, English
Blue Flame adviser . . . senior prom adviser . . . soccer coach.

PUIREK, JOHN A.
Western Civilization
football, basketball, and baseball coach.

PURSLEY, MRS. V. M.
Assistant Secretary
housewife on the go.

ROCKEFELLER, MRS. M. E.
Office Assistant, Matron
ardent bowler.

ROY, LESTER P.
Mechanical Drawing
rod and reel fan.

SMITH, DOROTHY C.
Plane Geometry
senior financial adviser.

SMULLEN, HAROLD R.
Physical Education
hockey coach . . . sports' booster.

STUKENHOLTZ, HELEN E.
Typing
junior prom adviser . . . interested in shell ornaments.

THOMPSON, CHARLES J.
English
revue adviser . . . collects trinkets from foreign countries.

TOPP, SOLOMON B.
English
Athletic Council . . . policy board . . . television viewer.

WEHNER, MRS. W. J., Jr.
Economics, Typing
United Fund drives . . . junior assembly adviser . . . interior decorator.

WILLIAMS, ALVA D.
Art
excels at floral arranging.

VALERIANO, ANDREW J.
General Mathematics, Junior Business Training
fall sports dance adviser . . . carpentry, his hobby.

WEBSTER, FLORENCE R.
Home Economics, Clothing
Business and Professional Women's Club . . . grows rare flowers.

WILLIS, RUTH K.
German, Business Mathematics, Algebra
senior financial adviser.

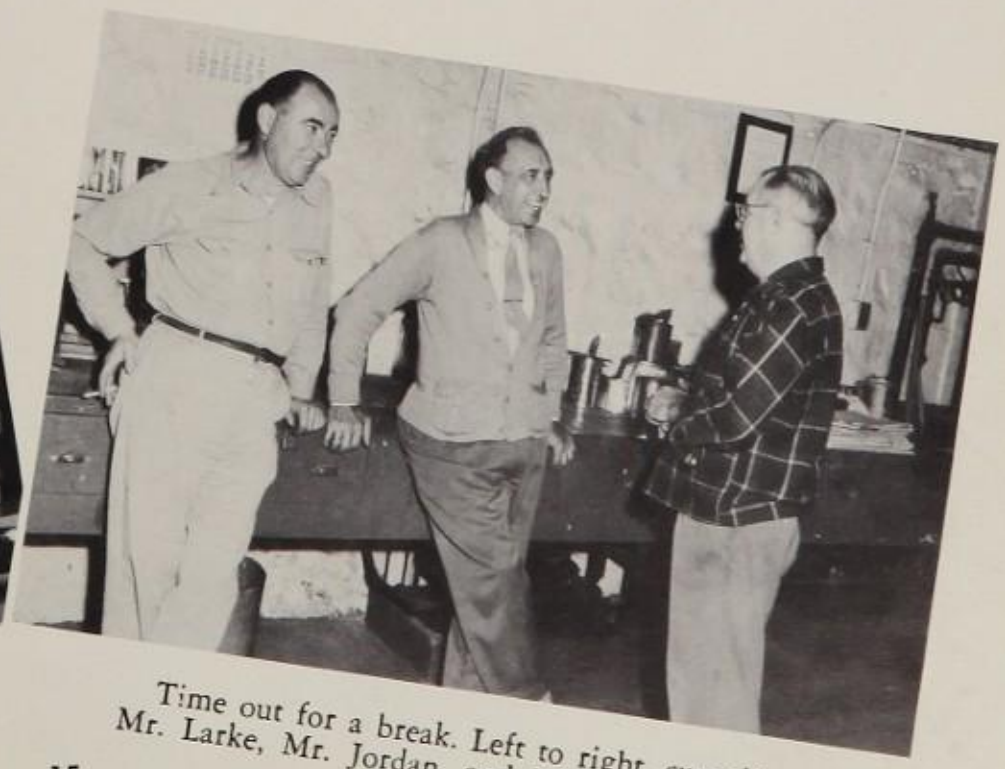
Relaxation in the men's faculty room during recess. Left to right: Mr. Avery, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. DeGangi, and Mr. Garvey.

Gym instructors planning schedule. Seated, left to right: Miss Merriam and Miss Paff. Standing: Mr. Irons, Mr. Smullen, and Mr. Crowe.

At left, Mr. Belcher leaving school after a long day.

At right, Miss Barnet performing an experiment in the lab.

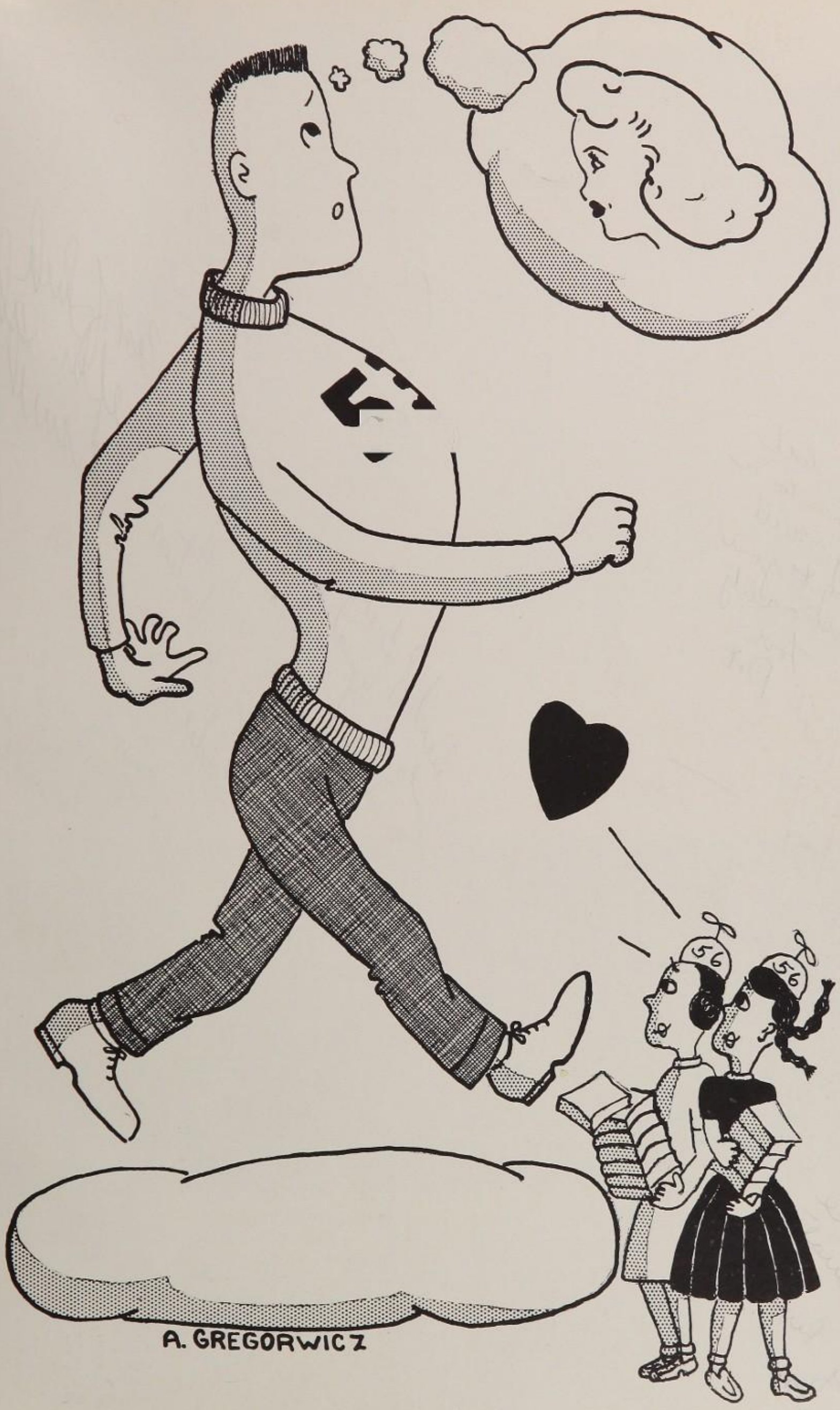
All is calm before "A" Recess. Left to right, cafeteria workers: Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Crowe, and Mrs. Miller.



Time out for a break. Left to right, custodians: Mr. Larke, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. McHugh.

Will you remember . . .

. . . our many classmates? Here we made numerous friends and acquaintances. We weathered our foolish and wise escapades through four unforgettable years. These, our classmates, shall always remain in our thoughts.


A. GREGORWICZ

DOROTHY MARY ABOYD

vivacious and versatile . . . popularity plus . . . flaming red hair

"Dot." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Co-chairman 3; Pathfinders, Vice-President 3, President 4; Class Secretary 4; Prom Committee 4; Blue Flame Board 4.

JANET LEE ANDREW

queen's poise . . . music lover . . . sweet and friendly

"Jan." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium Club 1; Chorus 1, 2; Typing, Second Award 2; French Club 3, 4; American History, First Award 3; Rostrum Editorial Board 3, Assistant Editor 4; Chemistry Club 4. Plans to enter Wellesley College.

NATALINA ANGELI

remarkable attendance record . . . polite . . . likeable . . . collects records

"Nat." Trajicoms 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH LOUIS BACCHIOCCHI, JR.

likes to tinker with cars . . . wonderful kid . . . lots of fun

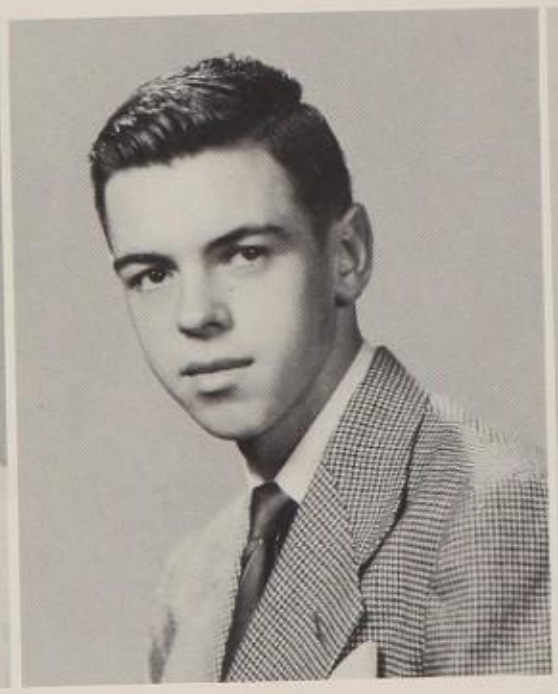
"Joe." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to have his own grocery business.

our first day in W. H.H.S . . . class

ESTHER AGNES BATCHELDER

short and sweet . . . friendly . . . active teen canteen member . . . polite

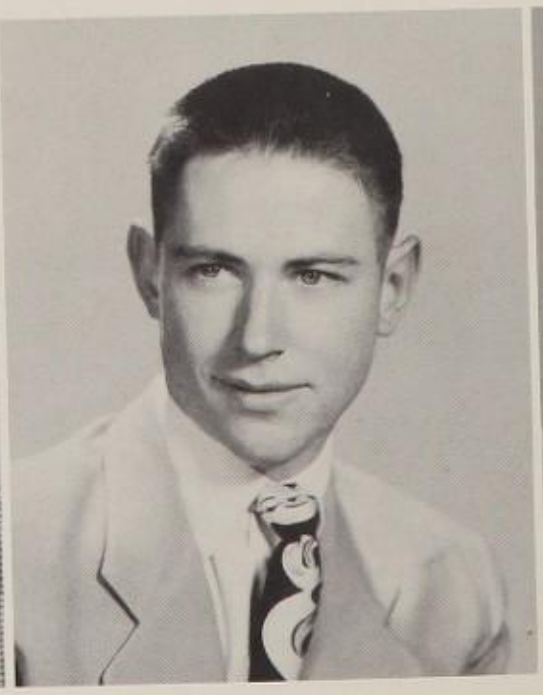
"Peanuts." A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3. Works at Austin, Nichols and Company.



HERBERT SPIERS BEACH

sincere . . . modest . . . camera bug . . . likes bookkeeping

"Buddy". A.A. 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Art Club 3; Photography 3, 4. Formerly Wilbur Cross High School, New Haven, Connecticut. Plans to enter University of Connecticut.



EDMOND VINCENT BECKAS

genuine sports enthusiast . . . a swell kid . . . wants to travel

"Eddie." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4. Ambition: to be a carpenter.

JACQUELYN ANN BECKWITH

pert and pretty . . . fragile . . . a china doll . . . record collector

"Jackie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; La Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Span Club 2, Vice-President 3, Pr dent 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; quette Club 3. Plans to ente nursing school.

GERTRUDE LUCILLE BAILEY

pure Irish charm and beauty . . . "I'll never get it done . . . aren't you sweet!"

"Lu". A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Science Club 1; Symposium 1; Kappa Phi 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to stay young.

DOLORES LOUISE BANGO

sweet and attractive [illegible] a smile . . . right ou[illegible]

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stu[illegible]cil 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Etiquette Club, Secretary 3; Pathfinders 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

a keen taste for music . . . be hold! a ballerina . . . rather quiet

"Jan." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3. Plans to enter American School of Ballet.

JEAN BERNADETTE BARONE

lots of fun . . . "oh, I ain't playing" . . . easy to like . . . typing enthusiast

"Babe." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Red Cross Representative 2; Pathfinders 4; A.A. Representative 4. Plans to enter Whitney Secretarial School. Formerly of Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Connecticut.

election . . . book reports . . . X-rays

HENRY THOMAS BENTLEY

the quiet type . . . unexpected wit . . . saw a movie last night

A.A. 2, 4; Formerly Troup Jr. High School, New Haven, Connecticut. Ambition: to become a lawyer.

NANCY EDITH BLAIR

friendly manner . . . pen pal in Scotland . . . very polite.

"Nan." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Business Club Treasurer 1; Dramatic Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to travel to Scotland.

GERALD BLODINGER

swell kid . . . cooperative . . . sense of humor . . . easy-going

"Jerry." Formerly Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Connecticut. Works as a cashier for Mrs. Mary Cohen and Company. Ambition: to be a pharmacist.

JUNE ANN BLOOMER

cute as a button . . . always a friendly greeting . . . likes to dance

"Junie." A.A. 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee. Works as a stock clerk at Strickler's. Ambition: to be a private secretary to a bank president.

JOAN FRANCES BLY

kind and considerate . . . rather quiet . . . perfect attendance record

Science Club 1. Works at General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation. Ambition: to be a private secretary.

JOAN MARY BOLLEYN

easy to like . . . girl you can count on . . . beautiful voice . . . likes records

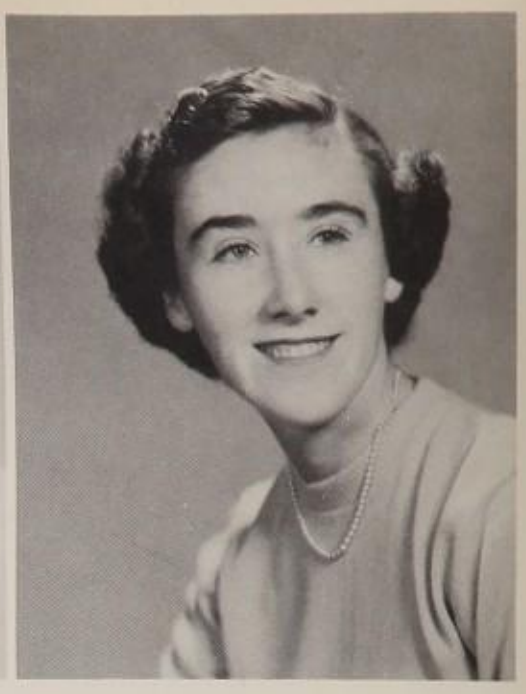
"Bo." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium Club 1; Frosh Dramats; Kappa Phi 2; French Club 2; Badminton 2; Pep Club 2; Revue 3, 4. Ambition: to be a singer.

Don't ever forget our trip to Woodmont. Love, Joan

CYNTHIA HARMA BONE

friendly and popular . . . good company . . . collects autographed programs

"Cyn." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Freshman Frolic Committee; Latin Club 2; French Club 2; Basketball, captain 2, co-captain 3; Volleyball 3; Dance Committee 3; Pathfinders 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Blue Flame Board.



BARBARA ANN BOYLE

what fun when she's around . . . radiant personality . . . a trip abroad last summer

"Bob." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Kappa Phi 2; Usherette 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Commercial Law, First Award 3; Plans to enter Boston University. Formerly St. Mary's, New Haven, Connecticut.

Best of luck to a swell kid - Never forget HR. 38 - Joan

Lots of luck to a terrific actor & comedian! Luck always! "I"

barn dances . . . tardy excuses

JOAN MARIE BUCCINI

full of pep . . . enthusiasm and vitality . . . former dancing school teacher

"Joanie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3. Plans to enter college. Ambition: to be a dancing teacher.

EILEEN MARIE BURNS

lots of school spirit . . . faithful student . . . check that yellow suit

"I." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3. Ambition: to be a medical secretary.

VERA SHIRLEY CAMARDA

light feet . . . whiz on roller skates . . . sports a sparkler

"Shirl." A.A. 1, 2, 3; Frosh Dramats, Treasurer; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 2; Etiquette Club 3; Fashion Show 4. Ambition: to work in Telephone Company.

Lots of luck to a wonderful fellow to know and to kid with. Best always, Shirl

JAMES JOSEPH CAMPBELL

happy-go-lucky . . . nice personality . . . builds model boats

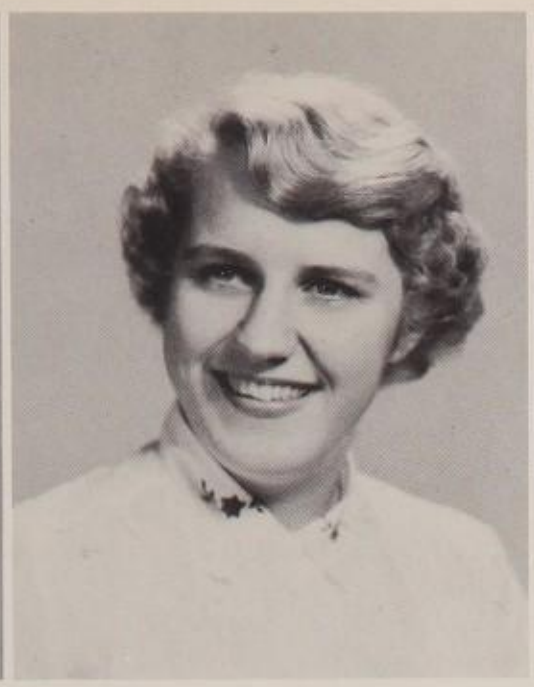
"Jim." A.A. 3, 4; Formerly Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Connecticut.

Luck to a swell guy Buddy George Jay Jim

EDITH LILLIAN BOYLES

dabs in oils . . . television addict . . . quiet and intelligent

"Edie." A.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Science Club, Secretary 1; English Award 3; American History Award 3. Works at Attorney Fischer's office.



BARBARA JOAN BOZELKO

everywhere she goes, sunshine . . . a top-notch volleyball player . . . "Take a letter"

"Bobbie." A.A. 1, 2 [illegible] Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4. Works in the Second National Bank of New Haven. Ambition: to be a private secretary to a doctor.

SANDRA ANN BRINDISI

future school mar'm . . . fidelity . . . high honors student . . . lots of fun

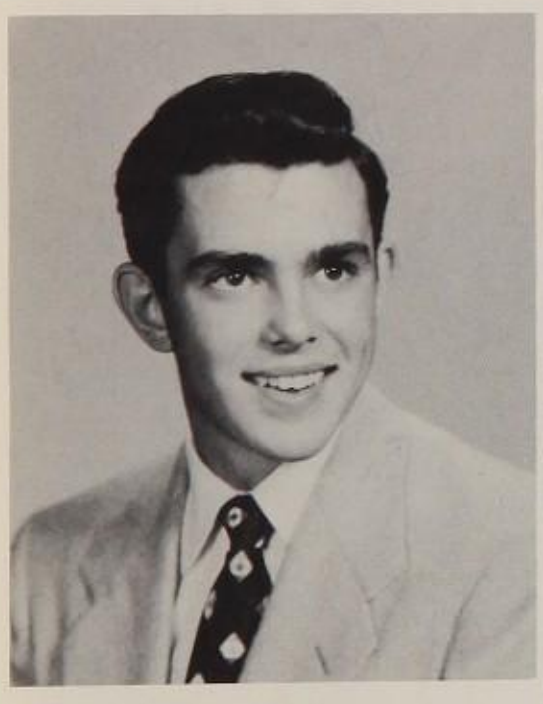
[illegible] e-President; Spanish Club 2, 3; Spanish, First Award 1, 2; Art, second award 2; Bookkeeping, first award 1, 3; Typing, second award 1, 3; Rostrum Editorial Board 3, 4.

CONSTANCE JUNE BROOKS

natural born comedienne . . . outdoor girl . . . shiny blonde hair . . . carefree

"Lucky." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Junior Business Club 1; Rostrum Business Board 2, 3. Ambition: to be a hair stylist.

. . . Freshman Handbooks . . . slickers



JAMES STEWART CAMPBELL

one big riot . . . automobile crazy . . . sparkling white teeth . . . we rode to school in style

"Jim." Ambition: to be a contractor.

GEORGE:
LOTS OF LUCK
TO A REAL GUY
JIM

CAROL CAPLAN

a certain sophisticated lady . . . loves bowling . . . frugal, too

A.A. 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4. Formerly San Tacinto High School, Texas. Ambition: to become a certified public accountant.

EILEEN PATRICIA CAREY

beauty contest winner . . . boogie woogie enthusiast . . . unsuspected wit

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Symposium 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Usherette 2; Rostrum Agent 4. Formerly Williams Memorial Institute, New London, Connecticut. Ambition: to be an airline hostess.

LAURA ESTHER CARL

slow but determined manner . . . pleasant to know . . . always a helping hand

"Nana." Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4. Ambition: to be a private secretary.

ALICE JANE CARNEY

C.Y.O. officer . . . . infectious merriment . . . everyone's friend

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Frosh Dramats, Secretary; Rostrum Business Board 2; Pep Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4. Ambition: to be a nurse.

BARBARA LOUISE CARPENTER

a fresh flower air . . . take note of that sincere and warm smile . . . all of life's good things

"Barb." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Informal Dance Committee 3; Badminton 3; French Club 2, 4. Ambition: to do the best she can in whatever she does.

MURIEL CARTER

our best friend . . . horseback riding enthusiast . . . looks forward to a traveling secretary's position

"Merts." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Business Club, Secretary 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pathfinders, Program Chairman 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Student Council 3; Blue Flame Board.

MARGARET ANN KATHERINE CASNER

Irish through and through . . . a pleasant gift of friendly chatter . . . she loves books but not book reports

"Mag." A.A. 3, 4; Debating 1; Swimming 1; Bowling 2. Formerly, Wilbur Cross High School, New Haven, Connecticut. Ambition: to be a teacher.

parents' night . . . Center Spa

JOYCE ELIZABETH CONNORS

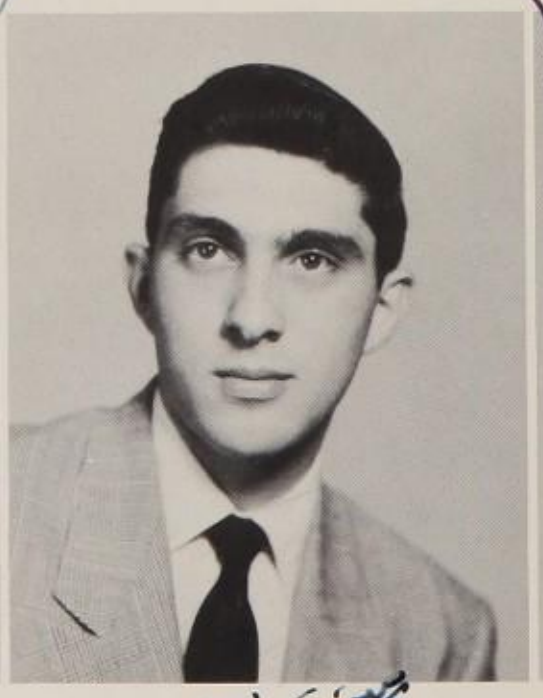
a friendly way . . . blushing is a virtue . . . laugh and be merry

"Joy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Business Club 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Pathfinders 3, 4. Plans to enter a business school.

DOLORES ROSEMARY CONSENTINO

good natured . . . friendly . . . taste for swimming and roller skating

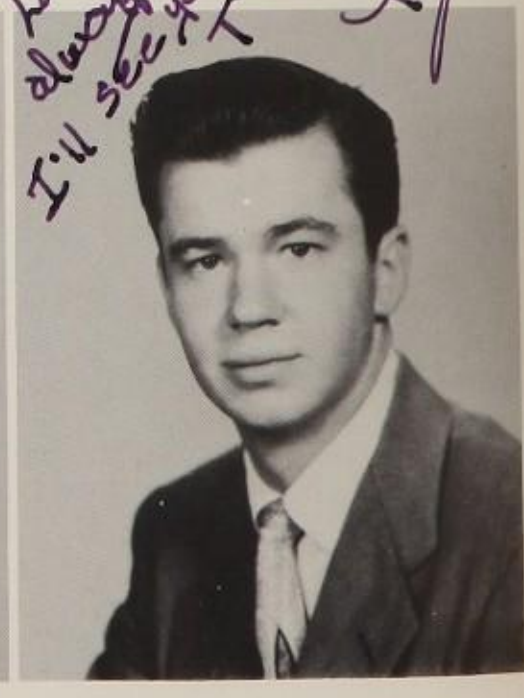
"Dee." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Business Club 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Pathfinders 3, 4; Rostrum Agent 4. Ambition: to be a lawyer's secretary.



JOSEPH ANGELO CONZO

Yankee fan . . . plans to marry the boss's daughter . . . when she grows up . . . pleasant and witty

"Joe." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee. Works as a clerk in the A & P Tea Company. Ambition: to be a salesman.



THOMAS ANTHONY COYLE

naval reservist . . . excels in gymnastics . . . tremendous physique . . . swell kid

"Tom." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3. Formerly Notre Dame High School, West Haven. Plans to enter the navy.

DOMINIC MICHAEL CAVALIERE

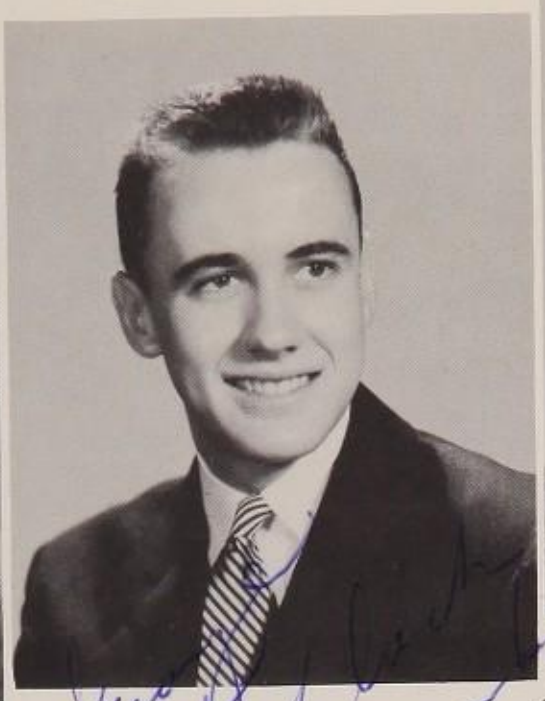
likeable fellow . . . enjoys a good argument . . . unhurried

"Cav." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Revue 1; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Freshman Frolic Committee; Sophomore Hop Committee; Tennis 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 4. Ambition: to be an engineer.

THOMAS HEN CHARBONEA

corrects the photographer's mistake . . . likes fishing and basketball . . . perpetually in repose

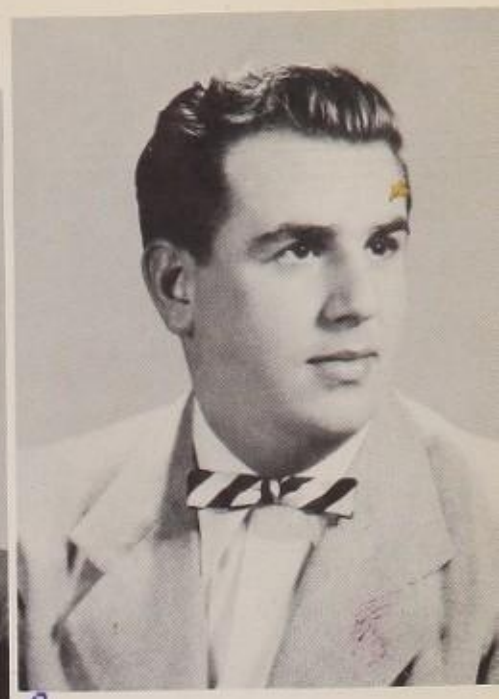
"Tom." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Basketball 2, 3. Ambition: to be a commercial artist.



JOHN HARMON CLARK

what a smile . . . big little guy

"Jack." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Plans to enter the University of Connecticut.



RICHARD DAVID COHEN

a nice guy . . . good looking . . . ping pong addict . . . takes moving pictures

"Dick." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4. Plans to enter University of Connecticut and study business administration. Ambition: to be successful.

. . . *fire drills . . . club meetings*

LOIS VIRGINIA CROCKER

polite and soft spoken . . . full of fun . . . amiable

A.A. 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Rostrum Agent 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 4; Pathfinders 4. Ambition: to be a stenographer.

CAROL ANN CRONAN

oh, to dress all day and dance all night . . . a toe dancer . . . never blue

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Dramats; Trajicoms 2, 3; Etiquette Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Blue Flame typist. Ambition: to be an X-ray technician.

DAVID ELWYN CROWELL

quality worker . . . will travel . . . "pure ham" . . . political fiend, too

"Dave." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium 1; Frosh Dramats; Spanish Club 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Kappa Phi 2. Ambition: to be an archaeologist.

JOAN ELIZABETH CROWLEY

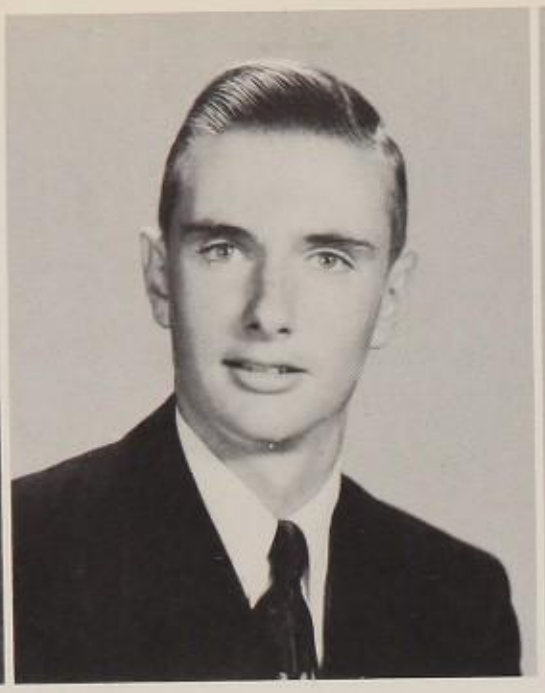
easy-going . . . cheerfulness prevails . . . home-type girl

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1. Works as a salesgirl at Wolfe's Quality Food Shop. Formerly, Milford High School, Milford, Connecticut. Ambition: to be an executive secretary.

GUY WICKWIRE CULLEN

at home near a piano . . . a deep bass voice . . . did you see that show on television last night?

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4. Plans to enter Quinnipiac College. Ambition: to be an accountant.



FORSTER CARL CUNNINGHAM

"gone fishing" . . . tall and lanky . . . an individualist . . . interested in boating

"Frosty." A.A. 2, 3; Student Council 2; Traffic Squad 4. Works at Loomis Temple of Music. Plans to join the navy.

CAROL ANN CURREN

never-ending chatter . . . weakness for the opposite sex . . . bundle of fun

"Little Fuz." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Dramats; Student Council 1; Sophomore Hop Committee; Majorette 3, 4; Usherette Revue, Classnight; Graduation 3. Plans to work in an office.

KATHLEEN CURRIER

smooth dancer . . . wonderful seamstress . . . good natured

"Kate." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Queen; Sewing Award 3. Works at Majestic Laundry. Ambition: to enter field of Home Economics.

EUFEMIA MARIA DeMATTEO

lives life with a laugh . . . wavy auburn hair . . . scintillating songstress

"Effie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Revue 3. Ambition: to be a bookkeeper.

MARIETTA JOSEPHINE DePLACITO

lots of fun . . . favors stenography . . . easy to know

"Shorty." A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be a secretary.

ANGELO ANTHONY DePOTO

husky voice . . . rugged outdoor man . . . hunting and fishing fan

Ambition: to be successful

GLORIA CONCETTA DeSTEFANO

tall and graceful . . . friendly to everyone . . . collects miniature dolls

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Blue Flame Typist. Works as a secretary in John R. Rembert Company. Ambition: to be a private secretary.

SHIRLEY ALICE CZARKOWSKI

dancing enthusiast . . . keen, direct manner . . . executive type

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2. Works in Page, Steele and Flagg Company. Ambition: to be a private secretary.

EVELYN CHRISTINE DAMBAKELIS

neat as a pin . . . lots of fun . . . happiest when participating in sports

"Evie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, [illegible]ish Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 2; Latin Club 2; Volleyball 3; Cheerleader 4. Ambition: to be an English teacher.

ALICE MAY DeGOURSEY

a socialite . . . a little bit independent . . . red hair highlights

[illegible] A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 4. Works in office at M. B. Foster Electric Company. Ambition: to do office work.

LORRAINE HELEN DELINKAITIS

sports an engagement ring . . . friendly manner . . . travel minded

"Laurie." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Phi 2; French Club 2; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Drive Lieutenant 2, 3, 4; Stenography 1, First Award 3; Blue Flame Board.

. . . cafeteria lines . . . A.A. drives

LOUIS MICHAEL DeSTEFANO, JR.

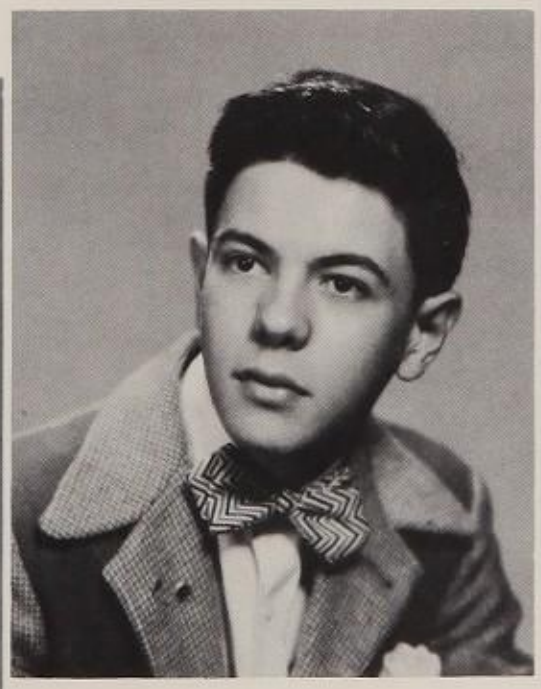
avid baseball fan . . . in six-foot league . . . Cub's star catcher

"Steff." A.A. 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1. Works at Food Basket. Plans to play professional baseball.

CONCETTA MARIE DiBIASO

wee and winsome . . . quite a daredevil . . . keen on dancing

"Connie." A.A. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 2. Works at Westville Photo Laboratory.



JOHN VINCENT DiBIASO

tinkers with hot rods . . . that Hartford trip . . . three years perfect attendance

"Jack." Student Council 1; Sigma Rho 1; Kappa Phi 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Traffic Squad, Captain 4. Works at A & P in Branford. Plans to become a chemical engineer.

MARION EVELYN DICKSON

soft sweet manner . . . aspires to important typing position . . . our gal Friday

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; French Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 4. Works at the Armstrong Rubber Company.

MARY ANN DiNELLO

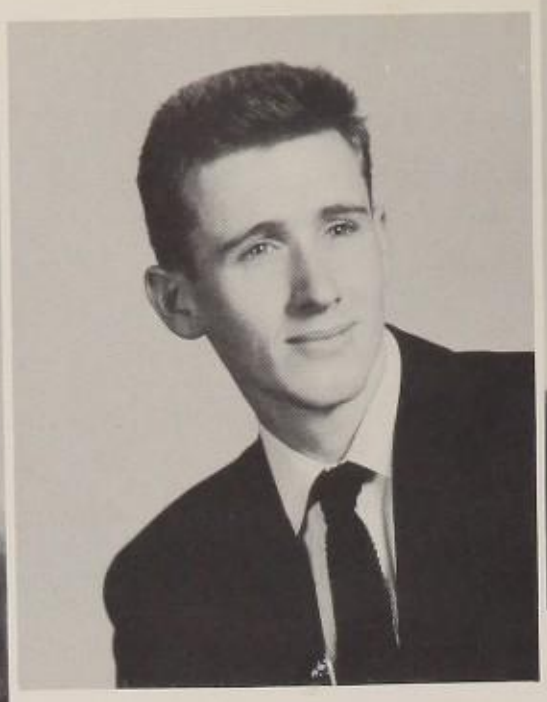
always full of fun . . . "come on you Red Sox" . . . a smile for everyone

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Usherette 3; Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Forum Business Board 4. Ambition: to hold a high office in the telephone company.

DENNIS JOSEPH DONAHUE

pro-football fan . . . tremendous sense of humor . . . dislikes little red-headed boys

"Denny." A.A. 2, 4; Biology Club 2; Latin Club 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Prom Committee 3; Boys' State 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4. Formerly, Notre Dame High School, West Haven.



DONALD JOSEPH DONOVAN

pure Irish charm and wit . . . fight fan . . . a big broad grin

"Red." Intramurals 2, 3; Football 3. Formerly, Notre Dame High School, West Haven. Ambition: to take up boxing.

THEODORE FREDRICK FELDMAN

talkative . . . yearns to travel . . . enjoys English

"Teddy." Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 3; Visual Aid 2; Art Club 2. Ambition: to be a test pilot.

"I Speak for Democracy" contests

MADELINE ANNE FUSARIS

happy-go-lucky . . . collects souvenirs from other countries . . . ivory tickler

"Mad." A.A. 1, 2; Freshman Frolic Committee; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Pathfinders 3, 4. Ambition: to be a physical education instructor.

KATHRYN MARY FUSCO

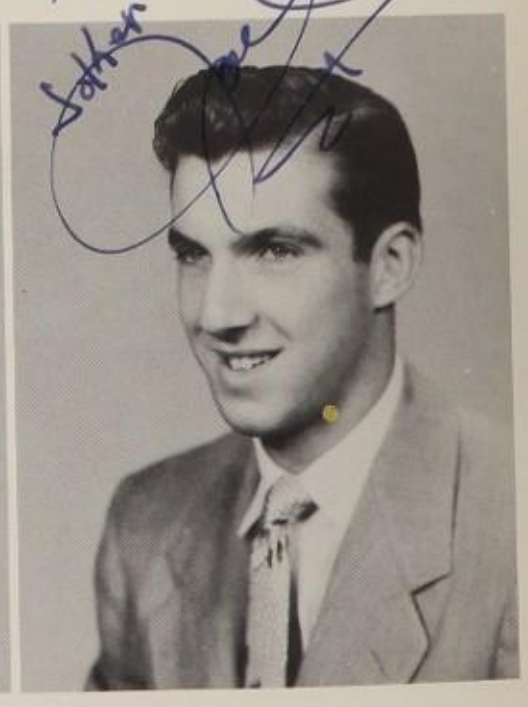
dark dynamite . . . future dancing instructor . . . strictly a lover of bow-wow

"Kathy." A.A. 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4. Works at Mohican Market.

DORIS MARIE GAIOLINI

natural curly hair . . . nice to have around . . . sweet voice

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3. Ambition: to be a receptionist.



JOSEPH JOHN GAIOLINI

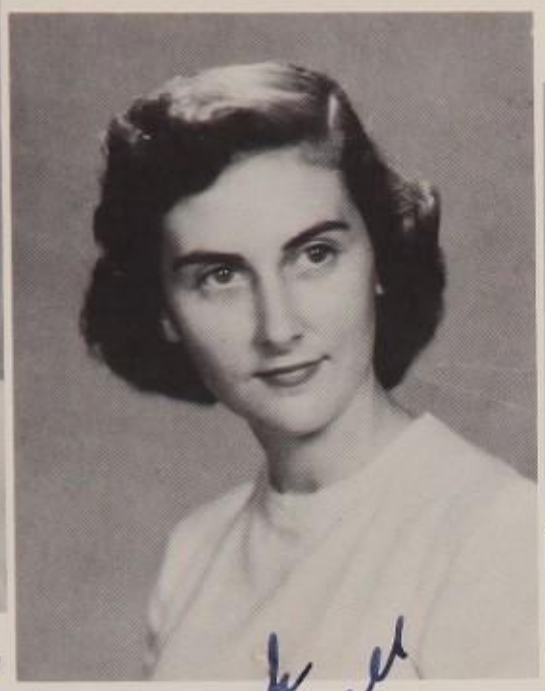
mad mechanic . . . tinkers with cars . . . dyed-in-the-wool Yankee fan . . . great sense of humor

"Joe." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Plans to join the navy.

MARCELLINE DELORES FERRI

sunshine follows her . . . successfully combines math and music . . . our gal Friday

"Gingee." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Typing First Award 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Blue Flame Editor. Ambition: to become an elementary school teacher.



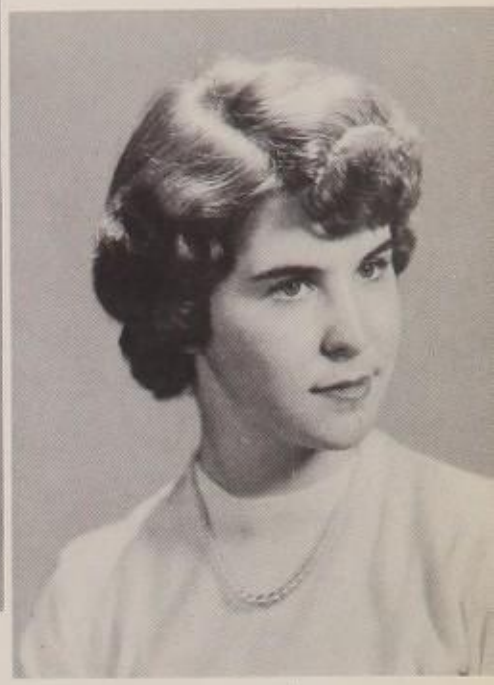
ELAINE MARY FIELDS

neat as a pin . . . brown eyes . . . travel . . . soft spoken

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Pathfinders 3, 4. Works in office at Glen Haven Estates. Ambition: to be a private secretary in a large business concern.

you'll have to love dogs . . . a true student and a true friend

A.A. 3, 4; Fashion Show Model 4.



SHIRLEY ANNE FOURNIER

sunny disposition . . . blushes easily . . . liked by all

"Shirl." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Revue 3; Cheerleader 4. Works as a bookkeeper at Root's Auto Sales. Ambition: to become a singer.

. . . heraldic emblems . . . bowl games

CECILE GARBER

jazz and be-bop enthusiast . . . extraordinary . . . pride in punctuality

"Cissy." A.A. 4. Formerly, Roxbury High School, Roxbury, Connecticut. Ambition: to be a secretary to a TV star.

JEAN BARBARA GIORDANO

good student . . . always a smile . . . friendly way that wins friends

"Jeanie." A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 2; Pep Club 2, 3. Ambition: to be an office worker.

MARTIN ERWIN GOODSTEIN

masterful mind . . . collects money, in coins only, please . . . a socialite

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Symposium 1; German Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Chemistry Club 4; Traffic Squad 4. Stock clerk in The Food Basket. Ambition: to be a chemical electrical engineer.

MURIEL JOAN GORDON

sincere . . . good sense of humor . . . avid movie fan

"Mur." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Typist for Blue Flame Board. Works in office at Connecticut Motor Lines, Inc. Ambition: to be a secretary.

CAROL LORRAINE GRANDY

friendly . . . liked by everyone . . . always polite . . . enjoys typing

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Sewing First Award 3; Student Council 4. Ambition: to become a teacher.

ANNA BERNADETTE GREGORWICZ

"did you ever see a dream walking?" . . . artist refined . . . china-like fragility

"Ann." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Chorus 4.

DARTON ELMORE GREIST

fun to be with . . . a sailor to be . . . everyone's friend

"Dart." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Chorus 2, 4; Ambition: to become a travelling salesman.

JUDITH ANN GRISWOLD

delightful personality . . . likeable . . . Rainbow girl

"Judy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club Consul 2; Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Physiology, First Award 3; Biology, First Award 2; Algebra, Second Award 3; Girls' State 3; Rostrum Editorial Board 3, 4; Blue Flame. Ambition: to be a mathematics teacher.

athletic awards . . . football formal

LENNART IVAR GUSTAFSON

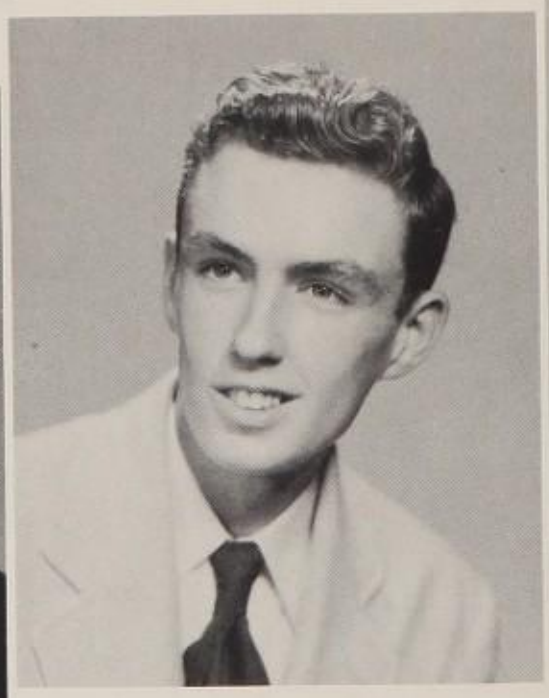
outdoor man . . . tall and good looking . . . good natured

"Lenny." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Hi-Y 1; Science Club 1. Ambition: to be a draftsman.

WILLIAM THOMAS GUTHRIE

unpredictable . . . a fast talker . . . loads of fun

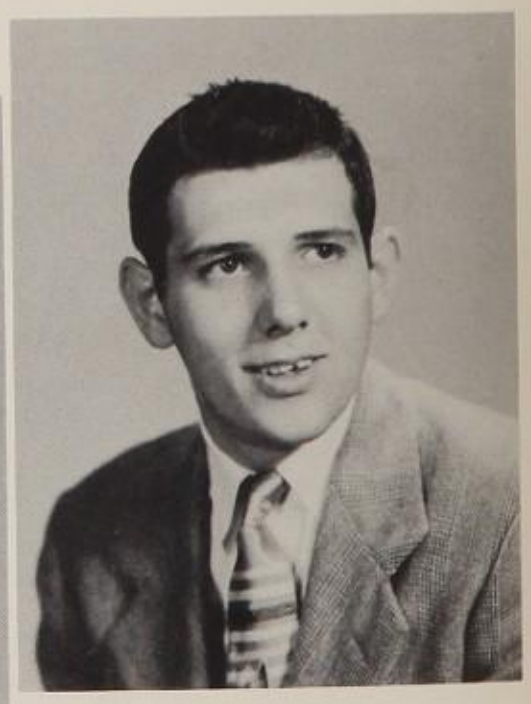
"Bill." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rostrum Editorial Board 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Trajicoms 2, 3; Revue 2; Baseball 1; Drives Captains 1, 4. Ambition: to become President of the United States.



JOHN EDWARD HACKETT

our candidate for famous commercial artist . . . shy with girls . . . supreme "Giant" fan . . . "send me a postcard, please"

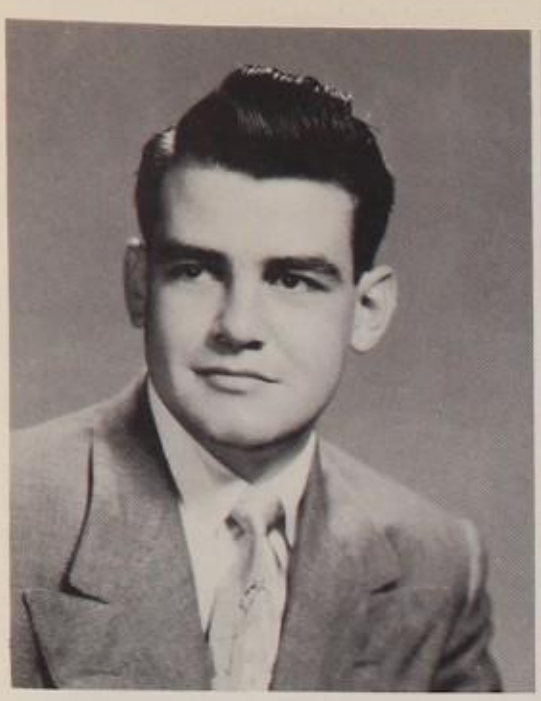
"Jack." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



NICOLAS GUSTAVE HACKETT

favors bookkeeping . . . what would I do without television . . . sleeps in his spare time

"Nick." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1. Plans to enter Boston University. Works as a Grocery Clerk.



RICHARD JAMES GROSSI

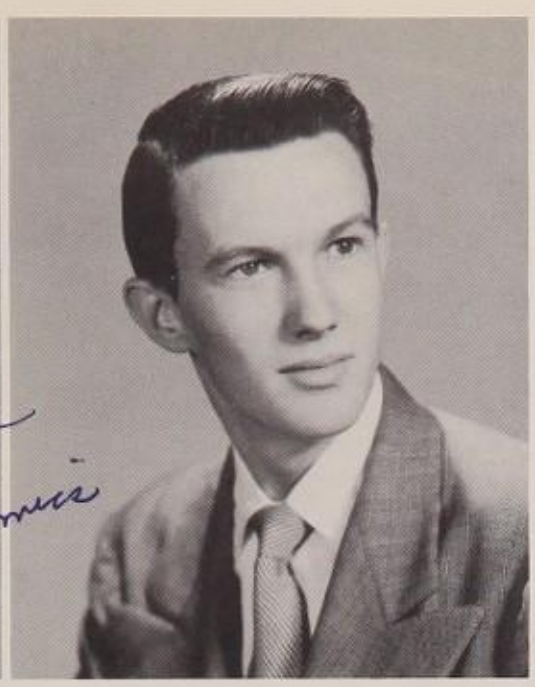
musician supreme . . . popular . . . unassuming

"Richie." A.A. 1, 3, 4; Symposium 1; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4.

MARCIA ANN GUCKIN

quiet manner . . . friend to have . . . likes horses and football games

"Marsh." A.A. 2, 3; Pe
2. Ambition: to worl
bank.



DONALD EUGENE GUILFOIL

my girl friend and I . . . clever witticisms . . . happy-go-lucky

Council 1. Ambition: to make a lot of money.

MARGUERITE PATRICIA GUNTHER

must have music always . . . magnetic personality . . . wonderful girl

"Maggie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; German Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Cheerleader 4. Plans to attend Albertus Magnus.

. . . 7:30 detention . . . Uncle Rube's column

SHIRLEY MILDRED HAMILTON

unassuming . . . excellent typist . . . fan of sports, T.V., movies . . . likes to trip the light fantastic

"Shirl." A.A. 1; Chorus 1; Foods, Second Award 3. Formerly, East Haven High School, East Haven, Connecticut. Ambition: to be an office worker in a bank.

JOYCE WINIFRED HANSON

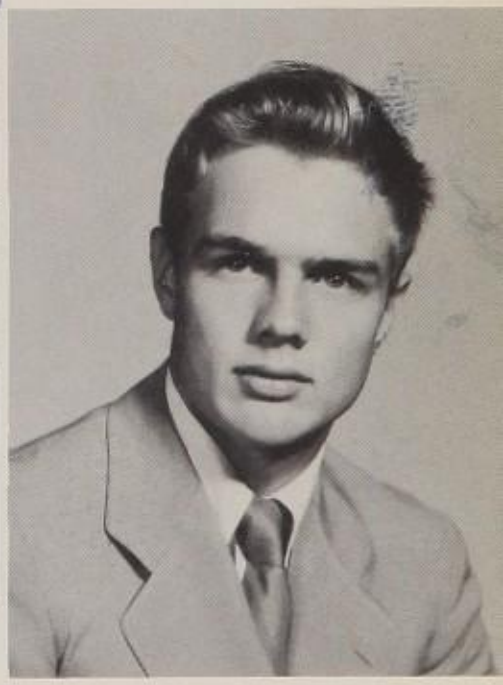
pert and petite . . . jet black hair . . . sweetness is her virtue . . . a grand friend

"Joycie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Junior Business Club; Student Council 1, 3; Credo Essay Contest 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Blue Flame 4.

JOHN CHARLES HAYES

handsome man about town . . . sports enthusiast . . . always a friendly smile

"Johnny." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Spanish Club 1, 2. Works in Wood's Hardware Store. Plans to enter college.



GEORGE FRANCIS HEYER

ye olde Model A . . . devilish smile . . . excels in swimming

"Geege." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Baseball 1; Swimming 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be a chemical engineer for Sears, Roebuck, and Company.

BARBARA JUSTINE HILL

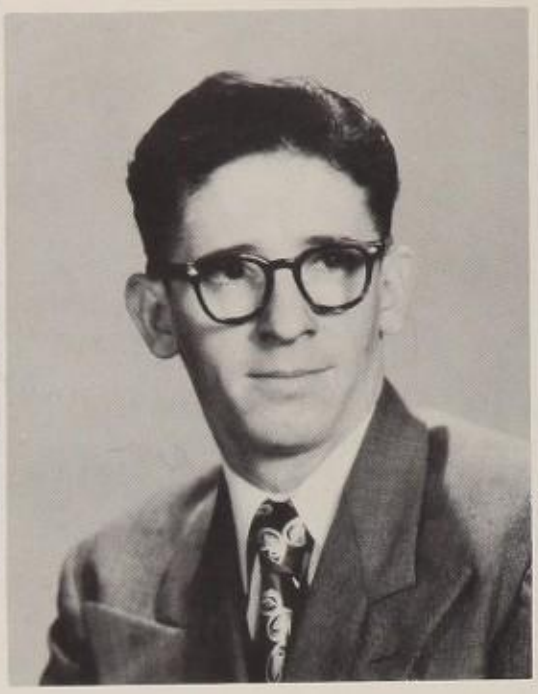
big little gal . . . flair for dramatics . . . corny but funny jokes

"Bob." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Dramatics; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Trajicoms 2, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pathfinders 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Gold Key Award 3; Stenography I Award 3; Typewriting I Award 3; Rostrum Editorial Board 3, News Editor 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.

MARGUERITTE PAULINE HIMPEL

sunny disposition . . . able in aquatic sports . . . a hand in everything

"Peggy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rostrum Business Board 3; Business Manager 4; Spanish Club 4, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pathfinders 3. Ambition: to become a teacher.



ROBERT FRANCIS HINES

hobby—racing . . . "oh, how I hate to get up in the morning" . . . nice to know

"Bob." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Works as a mechanic. Plans to attend Y.W.C.A. Junior College.

CAROL LOUISE HOFFSTADT

dancing feet . . . polite and cooperative . . . a stamp collector

"Carol." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4. Ambition: to be an acrobatic dancer.

Good luck always to a sweet kid
Carol

Lots of luck
Myrna

dancing in the gym . . . final exams

MYRNA GRETCHEN HURLEY

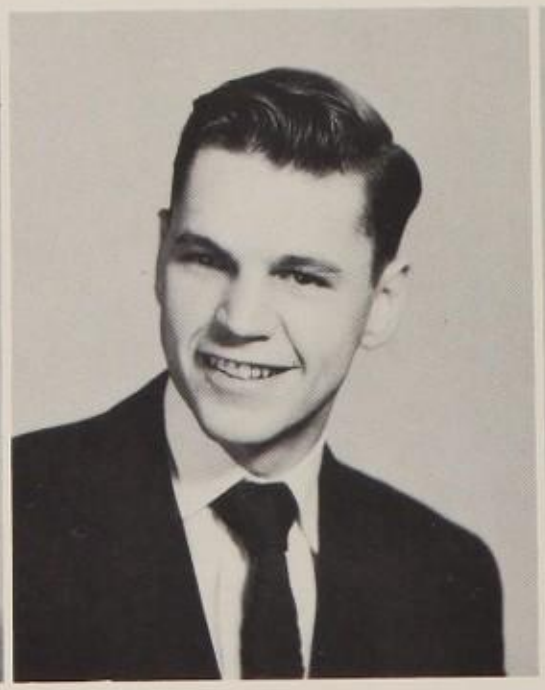
square dance enthusiast . . . infectious laughter . . . those kitchen concoctions

"Murph." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 4. Plans to enter New Haven State Teachers' College.

THOMAS JOSEPH HURLEY

model boats . . . future electrical engineer . . . our crystal ball foretells future success

"Tom." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; German Club 3; Student Council 3; Traffic Squad 4.



WALTER THOMAS HURLEY

loquacious . . . courteous . . . friendly . . . enjoys history

"Walt." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2. Works as a shipping clerk at A. C. Gilbert's. Ambition: to stay single.

GAIL BODIE JANETTE

very easy to get along with . . . a lover of art . . . charming girl

"Gay." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Kappa Phi, Secretary 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Art Club; Etiquette Club 2, 3; Pathfinders 3. Plans to enter Rhode Island School of Design.

GEORGE BELDEN HOTCHKISS

quiet, pleasing way . . . whiz on the ice . . . a good sport

"Hotch." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Hockey 2, 3, Captain 4; Traffic Squad 4.

GARY ALAN

crazy about golf . . . argue . . . always kidding

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3. Ambition: to fly around the world.

JOYCE CATHERINE HOYT

future Florence Nightingale . . . de-

"Joy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium Club 1; Latin Club 2; Kappa Phi 2; Pep Club 2, 3. Plans to enter St. Raphael's School of Nursing.

ALLENA ANNE HUBBARD

the unusual gift of a pleasant laugh . . . cute as a button . . . art is her passion

"Al." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Kappa Phi 2; Spanish Club 3; Art Club 4. Plans to enter New Haven State Teachers' College.

. . . crew cuts . . . honors assembly

REGINA CLAIRE JENNINGS

seen but not heard type . . . fashion designing—her delight . . . kind and considerate

"Reggie." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Usherette Class Night and Graduation 4. Ambition: to be a private secretary.

RITA IRENE JERMAIN

wonderful friend . . . well liked . . . sports and Latin rank high

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Dramats, President 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Trajicoms 2, Secretary 3; Pathfinders 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 4. Ambition: to be a nurse.

MARILYN LOUISE JOHNSON

neat dresser . . . friendly and sincere . . . good all-around gal

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4. Ambition: to be a secretary.

ROBERT BRUCE JOHNSON

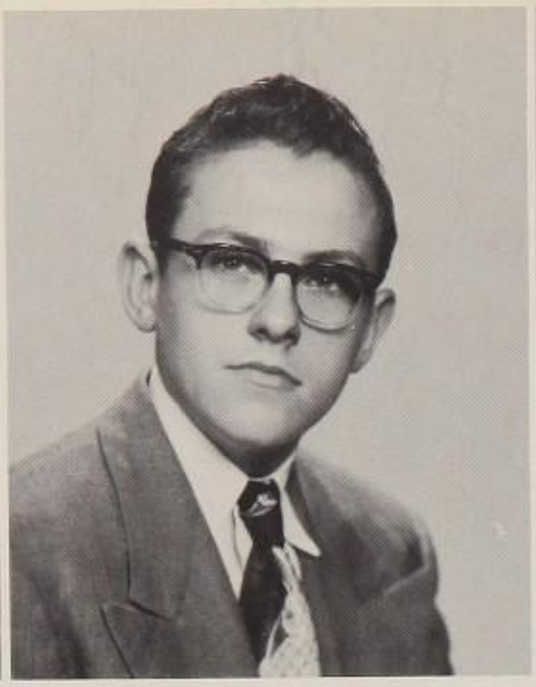
sports enthusiast . . . future sailor . . . office boy . . . sense of humor

"Bob." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Revue 1, 2, 3. Plans to join the navy. Ambition: to be an installer of meat-packing refrigerators.

WILLIAM STEPHAN JOHNSON

versatile . . . popular guy . . . full of fun

"Wiggie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Football 4; Spanish Club 2; Latin Club 2. Plans to enter Georgetown University.



GERALD CHARLES JONES

likeable and well liked . . . a good dancer . . . enjoys chemistry

"Jerry." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Revue 1; Swimming 2; Christmas Play 3. Ambition: to become a pharmacist.

SHIRLEY ANNE JOSEPH

soft voice, gentle manners . . . good friend . . . liked by all

Chorus 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to join the service

DENNIS PATRICK JOYCE

tremendous sense of humor . . . takes life easy . . . avid Bosox fan

"Rennick." A.A. 2, 3, 4. Works as a clerk at the A & P. Plans to enter business.

Spring vacations . . . white bucks

NANCY RUTH KIRKLAND

what a gal . . . giggles galore . . . loads of fun

"Nan." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Revue 1, 2; Symposium 1; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Biology Club 2; Art Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Pathfinders 3, 4.

CLAYTON EDWIN KOLLANDA

in the six foot league . . . slow, drawling manner . . . shines in sports

"Champ." A.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to get a good job, work hard, and retire early.

CLIFFORD FRENCH KONITZ

mechanically minded . . . never says much . . . demon on roller skates

"Cliff." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Swimming 2; Shop Work, First Award 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing, Second Award 3. Works as a station attendant at Stewart's Service Station. Ambition: to be a machine designer.

ROBERT ALAN KRAUSE

he-man . . . dance expert . . . plans for engineering . . . real extrovert

"Bob." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Student Council 1; Handbook Committee; Boys' State 3; Homeroom Representative 4. Plans to enter Connecticut University.

NORMA CHRISTINE JOYCE

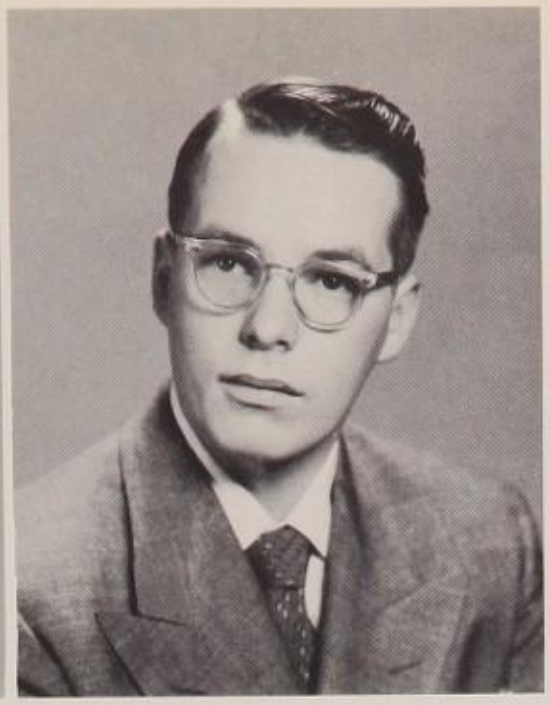
razy about horses . . . sweet nanner . . . dependable

Norm." A.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus , 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; A.A. Representative ; Rostrum Representative 2; Volleyball 2. Ambition: to ide in a Madison Square Garden horse show.

REGINA ANNE KELLY

a wonderful girl . . . pleasing personality . . . a sunshiny smile

"Kel." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramats; Biology Club, tary 2; Pep Club 2; Chorus 2; Volleyball 2; Pathfinders 3; Senior Prom Committee. Ambition: to be a nursery school teacher.



BRUCE ROBERT KERR

collector of war souvenirs . . . navy reservist . . . quiet manner

work, Second Award, 3. Works as a grocery clerk at the First National. Plans to join the navy.

JOAN MARIE KILLNAN

teacher to be . . . hidden talent . . . likes redheads

A.A. 1, 2; Student Council 1; Handbook Committee 1; Alpha Sigma Rho 1; Freshman Frolic Committee; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2.

George,
Best of luck always to a kid with a terrific sense of humor. Joan

. . . student council . . . unexpected tests

Best of luck always Ronny.

Best of luck to a swell fellow.

Best of luck to a swell guy George – Royal

to a kid Best of luck always Jed

RONALD ALLEN LAMB

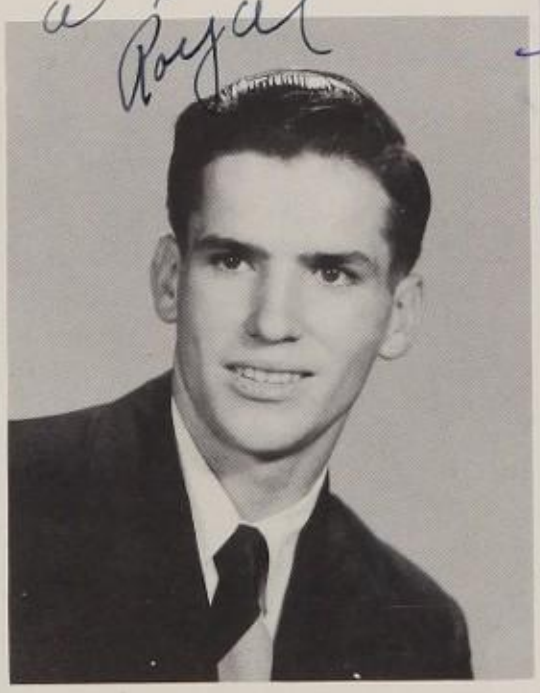
excels in swimming . . . those broad shoulders . . . likes car races

"Ronny." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Swimming Contest. Ambition: to be a wholesale salesman.

OZITA MARY LANGEVIN

perfect attendance four years . . . bowling fiend . . . likeable and quiet

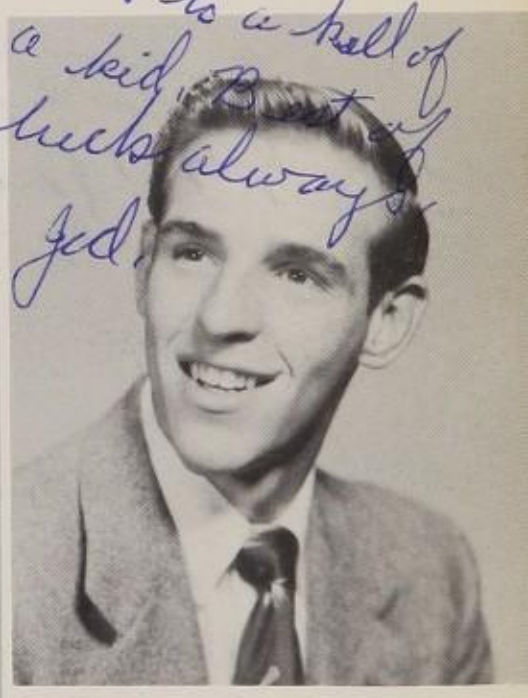
A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Basketball 2. Plans to do office work.



ROYAL JOHN LeBLANC

the big one that got away . . . TV and sports fan . . . mechanical drawing his favorite

A.A. 1. Plans to enter Army Officer's School. Formerly, Wilbur Cross High School, New Haven, Connecticut.



JARED BRISTOL LEWIS

suave manner with the ladies . . . warm, friendly personality . . . someone to remember

"Jed." A.A. 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4. Plans to enter University of Conn. Ambition: to be an electrical engineer.

NANCY CAROL LIPP

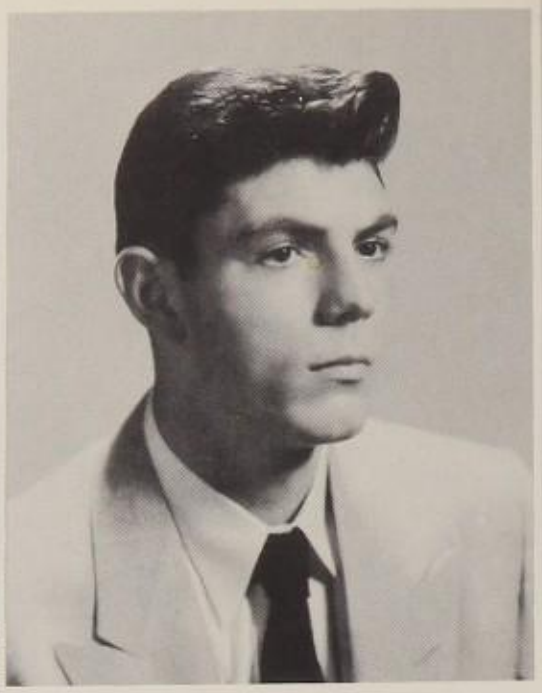
okay kid . . . friendly . . . cheerful . . . plans to be a milliner

"Louie." Rostrum Business Board 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 3, Second Award; Art Club 4; Honorable mention in Junior Prom Poster Contest; Prize in National Foot Health Poster Contest; Blue Flame Artist.

JOHN LIVIERI

Mario's twin . . . quiet but likeable . . . big and husky

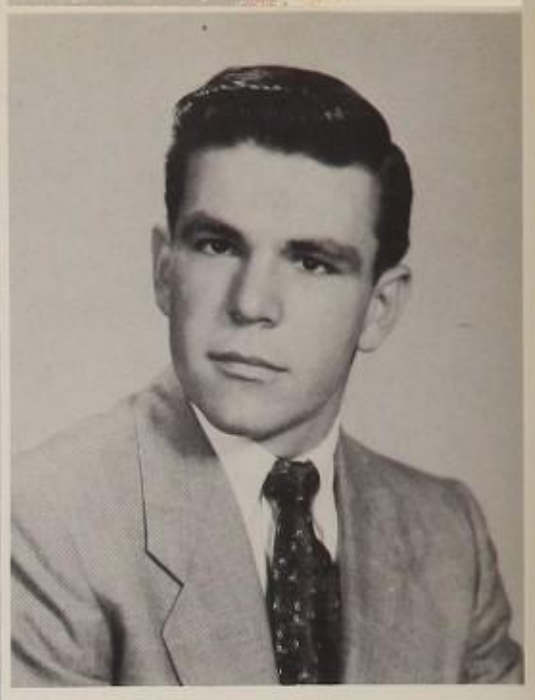
"Johnny." A.A. 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Traffic Squad 4; Football 2; Baseball 3. Ambition: to be an engineer.



MARIO LIVIERI

John's twin . . . tall, dark and handsome . . . blushes easily

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4. Plans to enter college.



SAMUEL LIVIERI

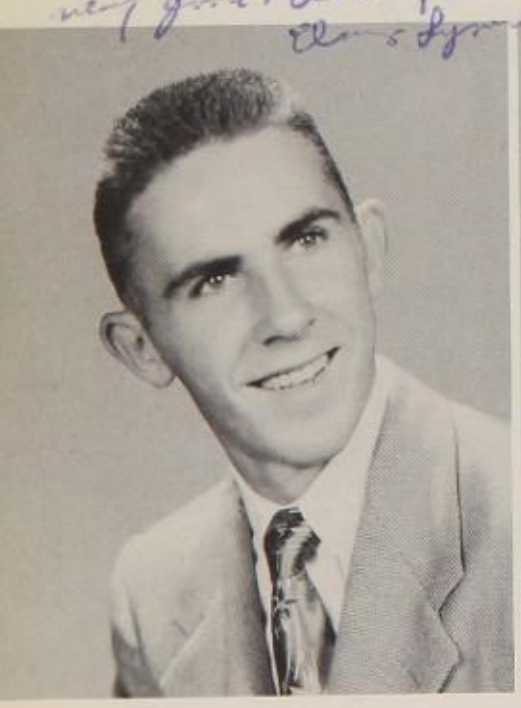
the mad scientist . . . friendly chap . . . dynamic and forceful . . . natural born leader

"Sam." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4. Ambition: to be an engineer.

Best of luck to the successful one. Thinking you'll be Best Sam.

class rings . . . peanut butter crackers

I didn't know you could sing. Now I know it. No kidding you were very good. Let's talk Ted. Mack.



ELMER BERNARD LYNN

well liked . . . pleasant . . . good sense of humor . . . loquacious

"El." Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

THEODORE WILLIAM MACK

very sincere . . . dependable and likeable . . . thoughtful

"Ted." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, Vice-president 2, 3; Student Council 1; Traffic Squad 1, 4; Hi-Y, Secretary 1; Freshman Frolic Committee; Kappa Phi 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; French Club, Vice-president 3; Junior Prom Committee; Boys' State 3.

PHYLLIS MAY MADDERN

quite a tease . . . giggles galore . . . collects matchbook covers . . . devilish

"Phyl." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3. Ambition: to advance in the bank.

JOANNE FAYE MADISON

tall and majestic . . . fun to be with . . . as nice as the day is long

"Jo." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Physiology Award 3; Student Council 4. Works as a bookkeeper at Charles W. Scranton Company. Plans to attend Stone College.

THOMAS PHILLIP LOMBARDI

lots of fun . . . popular . . . terrific dancer . . . devil may care

"Atlas." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Track Team 2; Student Council 2; Tennis Team 3; Junior Prom Committee; Soccer 4; Senior Prom Committee, co-chairman. Ambition: to get a dancing part in a musical.

GRACE EDITH LONGLEY

friendly manner . . . good kid . . . likes art and d[illegible] . . . paper girl

Honorable mention in Senior Prom Poster Contest; Blue Flame Board. Ambition: to be a Religious Educational Director in a Methodist church.

H[illegible]

sports enthusiast . . . C.Y.O. goer . . . quiet and friendly

"Jackie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Etiquette Club 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4. Plans to be a nurse.

BARBARA MAY LYNCH

future Espanole instructor . . . waiting for the postman . . . demure

"Bob." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish, Second Award, 2, 3; Etiquette Club 3; Spanish Club 4. Plans to enter New Haven Teachers' College.

. . . Woolsey Hall rehearsals . . . neckerchiefs

ELLEN ELIZABETH MAHONEY

a southerner's easy ways . . . pleasing personality . . . loves square dancing and apizza.

"Ellie." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Etiquette Club 3; Volleyball 3; Pathfinders 4; Blue Flame Board 4; Chemistry Club 4. Formerly, Milan High School, Milan, Tennessee.

MARION FRANCES MARCHESE

her China dog collection . . . at home on horses . . . fun, fun, more fun

"Franny." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Latin Club 2; Biology Club 2; Pep Club 2; Pathfinders 3, 4. Formerly of Lauralton Hall, Milford, Connecticut. Ambition: to be a pharmacist.

ROSE MARIE RITA MARCHITTO

friendly smile . . . short and dark . . . loves a good time

"Ro." A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4. Works at S S Kresge's. Ambition: to work in an office.

HERBERT FRITZ MARGENAU

popular . . . light of science classes . . . polite

"Herb." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; German Award 2, 3; Mechanical Drawing Award 2, 3; Physics Award 3; Intermediate Algebra Award 3; Class Vice-President 4; Blue Flame Board. Ambition: to be a mechanical engineer.

RICHARD EUGENE MARRA

aspires to perpetual inactivity . . . our candidate for sports . . . devil in his eyes

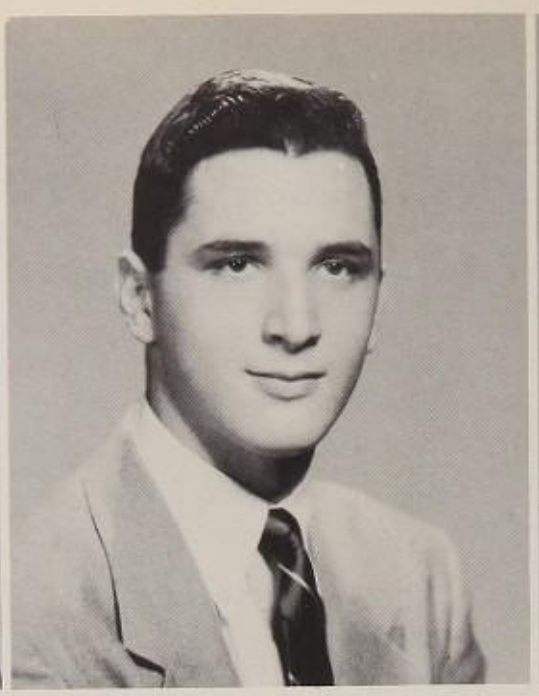
"Dick." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Handbook; Student Council 2; Revue 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Baseball 2. Works as a clerk in a First National Store.

Lots of Luck George a great personality Dick

ELAINE JULIA MARTINGANO

tall and graceful . . . ardent sport fan . . . a friend indeed

"Martin." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 1; Student Council 1, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Homeroom Lieutenant 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; French Club 2; Revue 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3. Ambition: to be a secretary.



DAVID BURTON MATLOFF

four years of high honors . . . terrific trombonist . . . that sense of humor

"Dave." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, Band 1, 2; All State 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Rostrum 3, 4; Blue Flame; Boys' State 3; Geometry and Physics, First Award 3; Traffic Squad 4; Harvard Book; Chemistry Club 4. Plans to attend Yale as a pre-medical student.

EVELYN JOSEPHINE MAZUR

ambitious . . . energetic . . . sweet girl . . . fun to be with

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Chorus 2; Blue Flame Board 4. Ambition: to be a woman executive.

To a wonderful boy. Good Luck. Evie

Thanksgiving rallies . . . parking lot

ANNA ROSE MICONI

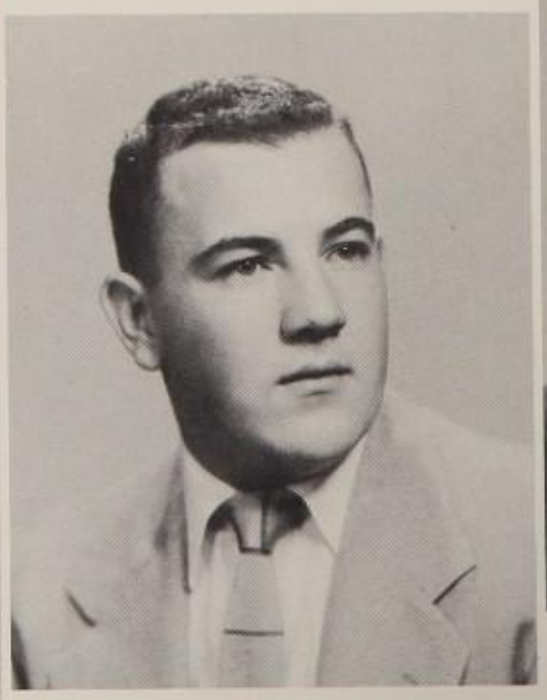
sports participant . . . demure manner . . . office practice her favorite

"Annie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Student Council 2. Works at Woolworth's. Ambition: to work in an office.

JEANNE MARIE MILLETTE

good kid . . . loves bookkeeping . . . rather quiet

A.A. 2, 3, 4. Formerly, St. Mary's High School, New Haven. Works in Woolworth's. Ambition: to work in an office.



RAYMOND ANTHONY MORELLI

full of the devil . . . "Me and the fellows" . . . navy bound

"Moe." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee. Works at Morelli's Greenhouse.

To the American, the Irish, the British and Jewish good luck. "Moe the Greek"

JOHN FREDERICK MORGAN

nautical chap . . . the great hunter . . . enjoys hockey . . . engineer at heart

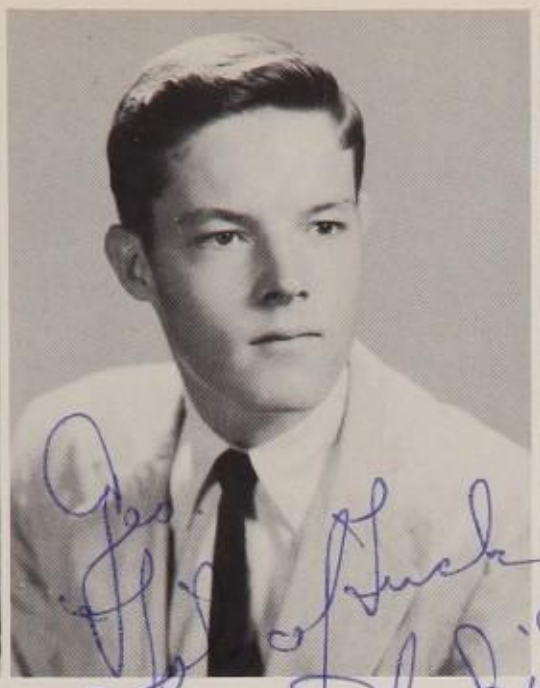
A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Plans to enter General Electric Engineering School.

Best of luck in the future. John.

ELIZABETH ANN McCARTHY

future Florence Nightingale . . . perpetual smile . . . skating fiend

"Betty." Spanish Club 3; Basketball 3. Works at Gamble Desmond's as a part time sales girl. Formerly, Classical High School, Springfield, Massachusetts. Plans to attend University of Connecticut.



JAMES ROSS McMAHON, II

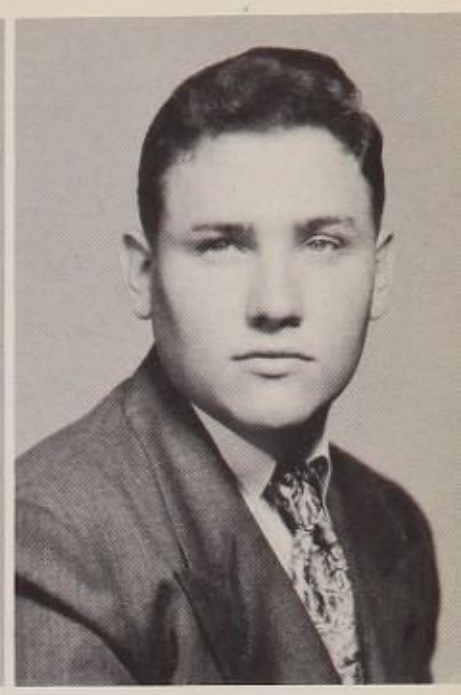
amiable . . . witty . . . easy to like . . . enjoys the

"Hooker." A.A. 1, ball 1, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4. Formerly, Roane County High School, Kingston, Tennessee. Ambition: to own the only Irish apizza restaurant.

JOAN MADELINE MELE

just dare her . . . dancing expert . . . vivacious as the day is

, 4; Frosh Dramats 1; Kappa Phi 2; Rostrum Business Board 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3.



DALLAS RUSSELL MERCER

our candidate for success . . . individualist . . . the best man that won

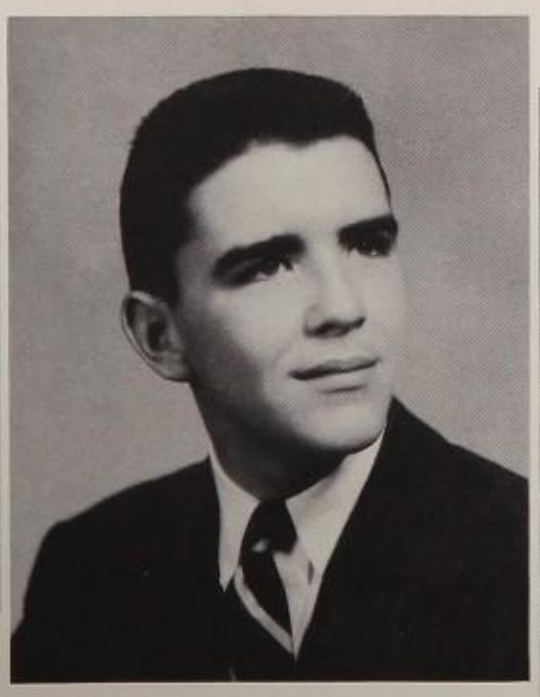
"Russ." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Revue 2; Biology Club 2. Plans to attend the University of Connecticut. Ambition: to have his own business.

. . . soft lights at formal . . . capezios

ELIZABETH ELVIRA MORMILE

excellent seamstress . . . worldly poise . . . a ready smile

"Bette." A.A. 1, 2, 4; Sewing, First Prize 3. Works at Clark's 5 and 10 cent store. Ambition: to be an office worker.



JOHN JOSEPH MULLEN

always good humored . . . well liked . . . record collector

"Johnny." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Art Club, Vice-president 1; Symposium 1; Rostrum 2; Art, First Award 2, 3; Boys' State 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4. Plans to attend Rhode Island School of Design.

JOYCE EILEEN MURRAY

always ready for fun . . . sports fan . . . giggles galore

"Joy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Business Club 1; Science Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4. Plans to enter Quinnipac College.

ROGER WILLIAM MURRAY

casual manner . . . Oh, how he made us laugh . . . anything goes . . . snappy strutter

"Rock." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Dramats; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4. Ambition: to own a printing shop.

LUCY DORIS NACCA

sweet, in her own quiet manner . . . whiz at volleyball . . . roller skating her second love . . . winning ways

"Lu." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4. Works at General Sewing Machine Company.

ANTHONY ALBERT NARDECCHIA

great guy . . . strong physique . . . naval reservist . . . always a big hello

"Tony." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4. Works at Y.M.C.A. Ambition: to have his own plumbing business.

ALFRED JOHN NARDI

silent type . . . any favor for a friend . . . a good sport

"Al." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Bowling 4. Works at the A & P as a clerk.

RUTH AUDREY NEWELL

good humored . . . friendly . . . nurse to be

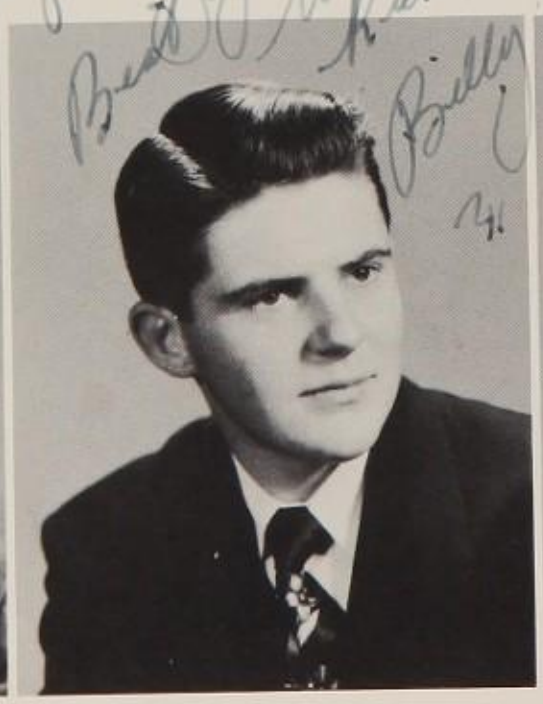
"Ruthie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium Club 1; Rostrum Agent 1; Biology Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3; Volleyball 3; Scorekeeper 3; A.A. Representative 4. Plans to attend a nursing school.

pep club marchers . . . class officers

ROBERT JAMES NOYES

George's twin . . . avid televiewer . . . good natured . . . likeable

"Bob." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4. Plans to attend Milford Preparatory School.



WILLIAM FRANCIS O'BRIEN

a great guy . . . outdoor type . . . everyone's buddy

"Bill." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Western Civilization Award 2; Economic Geography Award 2. Ambition: to have a naval career.

ANITA MARIE OLIVA

neat as a pin . . . quiet and likeable . . . outstanding marks

"Nee." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin, French, English First Awards 2, 3; Silver Key Award 2, 3; Rostrum Editorial Board 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; French Club 2, 4, Treasurer 3; Chemistry Club 4. Plans to study journalism.

NANCY LEE PAIGE

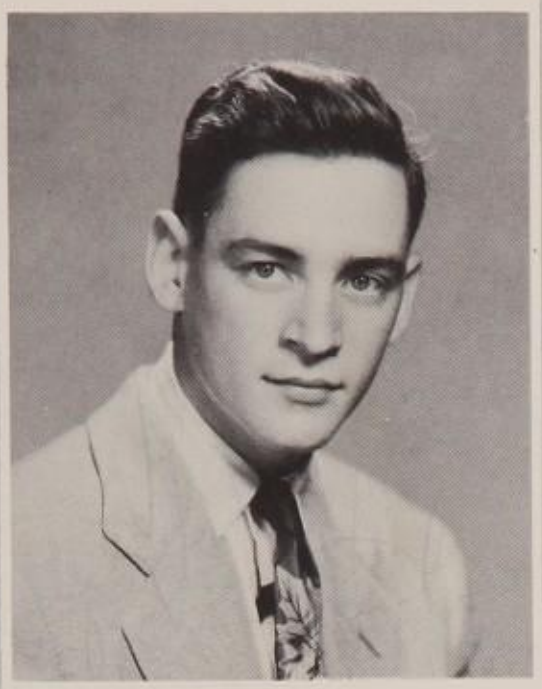
short and sweet . . . nice to have around . . . blonde curly hair . . . congenial.

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, Consul 2; Kappa Phi 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Etiquette Club 3; Pathfinders 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Blue Flame Board. Ambition: to be a nurse.

GEORGE FRANCIS NOYES

Bob's twin . . . constant grin . . . sports on his brain . . . mind of his own

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4. Works at N.Y. N.H. & H. Railroad. Plans to enter preparatory school.



CHARLES FRE[illegible]
NICOLL

interested in wild life . . . trumpet player . . . quiet and friendly

"Charlie." A.A. 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4. Works at First National. Plans to attend Hartford Technical School.

MYRNA LOUISE NOEL

[illegible] demure [illegible] friendliness . . . [illegible] singer

Myrn[illegible] A.A. 1, 2, [illegible] 4, Science Club 1. Ambition: to be a medical secretary.

SUSAN ELIZABETH NORTH

lover of Italian food . . . fashions from Madamoiselle . . . sharp sophisticate

"Sue." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium, Treasurer 1; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Badminton Doubles Winner 3; Etiquette Club 3; Rostrum Typist 4; Pathfinders 4. Plans to attend Skidmore College.

. . . new bell system . . . college boards

PETER CHRISTOPHER PARASKEVA

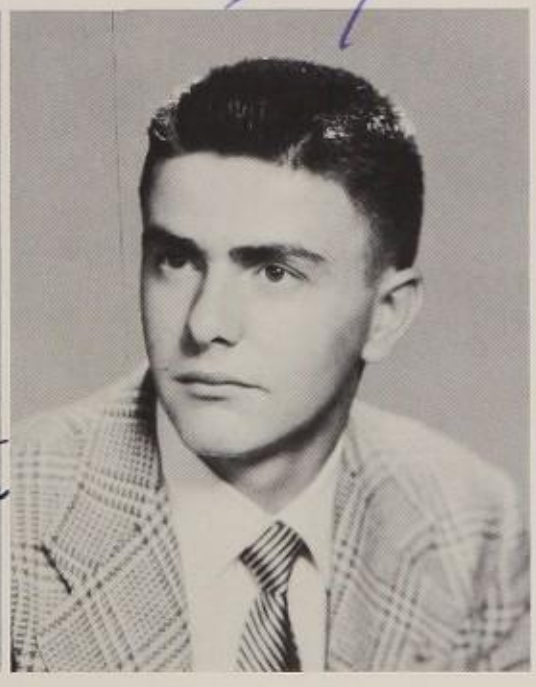
magnetic personality . . . a great talker . . . appreciative humor

"Pete." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 4. Plans to attend college.

LORETTA MARIE PASCUCELLI

friendly way . . . excellent pianist . . . sincere . . . likes bookkeeping

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Freshman Frolic Committee; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pep Club 2, 3; Pathfinders 3, 4. Ambition: to be a medical secretary.



FREDERICK JOSEPH PEKARI

all-around likeable fellow . . . aquatic star . . . quiet, except when he's not

"Fred." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Hi-Y, Vice-President; Band 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, Co-captain 4; State Championship Relay and New England Championships. Plans to enter Arnold College.

GEORGE PERLSTEIN

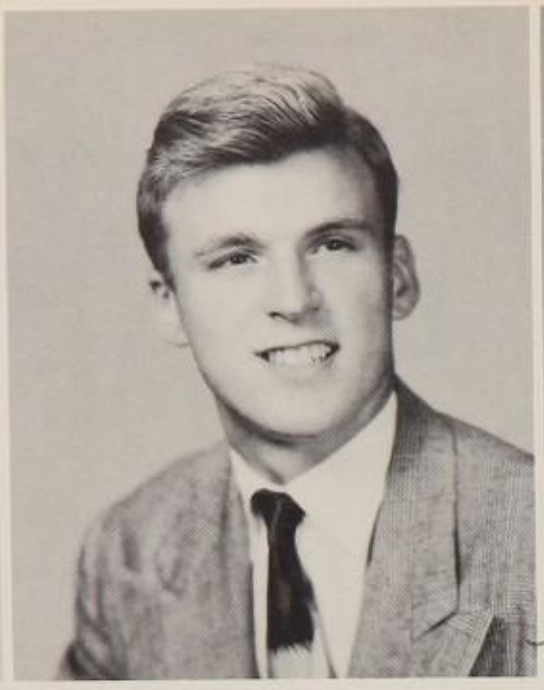
his fabulous trip to Hartford . . . never a dull moment . . . clear the road—it's George

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Chemistry Club 4; Student Council 4; Traffic Squad 4. Ambition: to become a doctor.

SHIRLEY JANE PETERS

whiz on roller skates . . . C Y O'er . . . doesn't dislike television

"Shirl." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Frosh Dramats; Revue 1, 2; Art Club 2. Ambition: to work in an office.



ROBERT HAROLD PETERSON

6 feet, 6 inches . . . fun to be with . . . likes sports and history

"Pete." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3; Basketball 3, 4. Ambition: to have $300 a week.

lots of luck to a swell kid Pete

Lots of luck to the boy with a great voice Lots of luck Marion

MARION ELOISE PFAFF

pleasing personality . . . friendly . . . busy as a bee

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Handbook Committee; Frosh Dramats; Trajicoms 2; Rostrum Business Board 2; Kappa Phi 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pep Club 2, 3; Volleyball and Basketball 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

I wish that your future be filled with success Don

DONALD JULIAN PISCITELLI

big and brawny . . . witty . . . good humored . . . friendly manner

"Don." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium 1; Kappa Phi 2; Football 2, 3. Ambition: to be a pharmacist.

solemn traffic squad . . . air raid drills

lots of luck to a wonderful kid. Love, Joanne

To the greatest of the all. I'll never forget you. Lots of Luck. "Rap"

ZYGMUNT JULIAN PYRDOL

daredevil . . . jovial wit . . . sports addict . . . top-notch carpenter

"Ziggy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4. Works as a produce clerk at First National Store. Ambition: to own a large grocery store.

Jo Quaini a swell kid I won't forget the classes we were in. Good Luck Ziggy

JOANNE LOUISE QUAINI

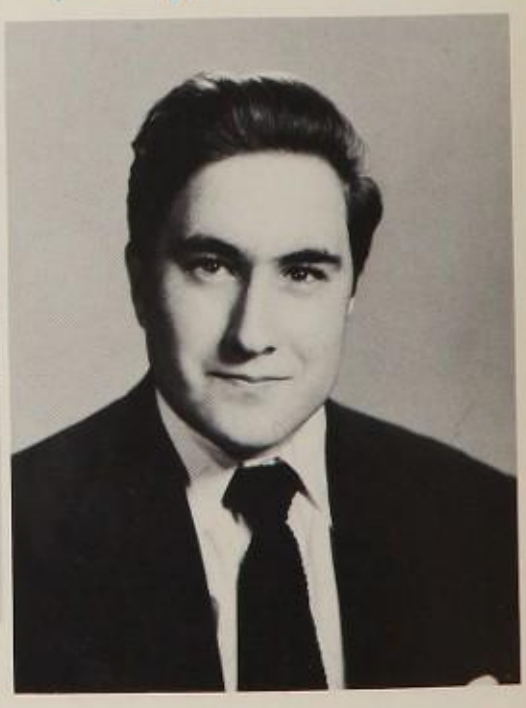
a good thing in a small package . . . famous for her culinary messes . . . greatest accomplishment—grew half an inch

"Jo." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Symposium 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. Plans to enter St. Raphael's School of Nursing.

IRENE DOROTHY RAPETSKI

warm and winning smile . . . those humorous quips . . . one in a million

"Rene." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pathfinders 4, Treasurer 3; Prom Committee 3, Co-chairman 4; Etiquette Club 3; Blue Flame Board. Plans to enter a nurses' training school.



DONALD RAPUANO

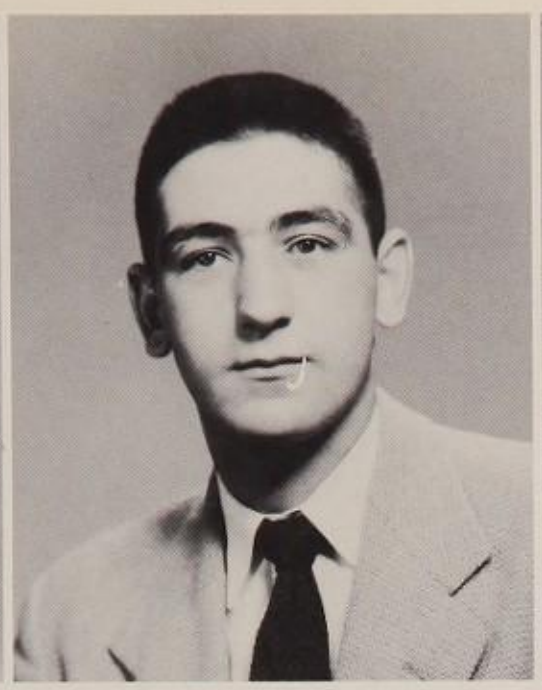
clever witticisms . . . his hobby—photography . . . practical joker

"Rap." A.A. 2. Ambition: to enter professional baseball.

BARBARA ANN PLOVACK

a rare smile . . . something good will come of that . . . just bursting with talk

"Bubby." A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1. Plans to be a private law secretary.



JOHN DONALD PRETE

future lawyer . . . always good for a laugh . . . interested in sports

"Jack." A.A. 3, 4; [illegible] 4. Formerly, Notre [illegible] School, West Haven. Plans to enter Georgetown University.

MARY ARDITH PURMONT

wonderful pianist . . . sweet personality . . . Charleston enthusiast

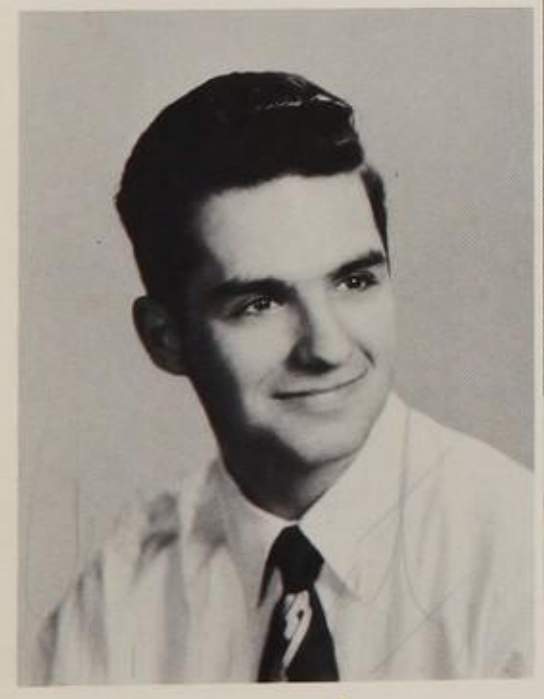
[illegible] 1, [illegible] 2; Latin Club 2; Kappa Phi 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Rostrum Agent 3; Etiquette Club 3; Pathfinders 4; Symposium 1. Ambition: to be an army nurse.

JOSEPH CLARENCE PURVIS

reserve and dignity . . . hidden humor . . . everything is serious

"Joe." Chorus 1; Hi-Y 3; Traffic Squad 4. Works in the Rivoli Theater. Ambition: to join the Coast Guard.

. . . dressmaking displays . . . Junior Prom



ANDREW RAUBESON

wine, women, and song . . . future school master . . . "My theory is"

"Andy." A.A. 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3; Boys' State 2; French Club 3, 4; Teenage Forum 3; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3. Plans to attend University of Connecticut.

CAROLYN ANNE REED

subtle sense of humor . . . sincere and easy-going . . . bowling fan

A.A. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Revue 2, 3. Ambition: to be a nurse.

LYNN MICHAEL REYNOLDS

sports fan . . . good all around fellow . . . swell kid when you get to know him

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Freshman Boys' Chorus. Works as a parts clerk at Mantilia Motors. Ambition: to become a mechanic or radio and TV technician.

ROBERT JAMES REYNOLDS

good dresser . . . quiet—til you get to know him . . . good sense of humor

"Bob." A.A. 3, 4; Soccer 3. Formerly, Notre Dame High School, West Haven. Plans to enter a radio and television school.

THOMAS DAVID REYNOLDS

good all around fellow . . . enjoys bowling . . . infectious laugh

"Dave." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium 1; LiYY 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Revue 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3. Works at Cornell's Drug Store.

FLORENCE ROSELEAH RICE

energetic . . . eager . . . bowling fan . . . serious side includes future religious study and Y.P.F.

"Rose." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Symposium Club 1. Ambition: to be a religious recreational director.

DORIS MAE RIEGER

rather quiet and soft-spoken . . . tall and slim . . . loves dancing

A.A. 1; Frosh Dramats; Pep Club 2, 3; Trajicoms 2, 3; Etiquette Club 3. Ambition: to be a secretary.

LOIS MARILYN ROBERTS

delightful friend . . . lots of fun . . . horseback riding supreme enjoyment

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Latin Club, Treasurer 2; Chorus 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pathfinders Dance Committee 3; Etiquette Club 3. Ambition: to become a journalist.

our class pictures . . . drive captains

MARIE CECELIA RUBINO

likeable . . . neat as a pin . . . excels in painting and tap dancing

"Snooky." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Science Club, Vice President 1; Freshman Frolic Committee; Sophomore Hop Committee; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee. Ambition: to be a stenographer.

LOIS MAY RUDOLPH

friendly manner . . . terrific accordion player . . . good in sports

"Dimples." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1, 3; Badminton 1, 3; Clothing, Second Award 3.

ROSEMARIE THERESA RULLY

chic clothes . . . sophisticated lady . . . favors hockey players

"Rose." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pathfinders 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Usherette Graduation 3; Cheerleader 4. Plans to enter Stone Business College.

GLORIA SACCO

sports a sparkler . . . fond of music . . . always ready for fun

"Glory." A.A. 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4. Works at Woolworth's. Ambition: to work in an office.

MARILYN JEAN ROMANS

sweet serenity . . . worldly poise . . . popular appeal

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Pathfinders 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Miss A.A.'s Attendant 3. Plans to enter college to study art.

NANCY ELAINE ROOT

bundle of pep . . . dy sonality . . . never a ment

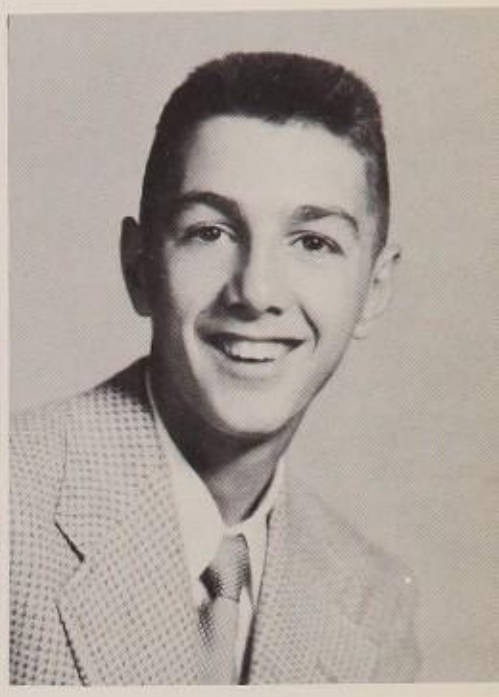
"Irma." A.A. 3, 4; Pathfinders 3, 4; Usherette, Graduation 3. Formerly, Wilbur Cross High School, New Haven. Works at Armstrong Rubber Company. Ambition: to be a secretary.

ROSE

petite and soft spoken . . . intelligent . . . loves to swim

"Hel." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Gold Key Award 2; Bookkeeping I, II Awards. Works in office at Armstrong Rubber Company. Ambition: to be a secretary.

Remember Lois
Fun we always had in office practice?
Helen



JOSEPH RALPH RUBINO

those witty remarks . . . favorite with all . . . friendly

"Joe." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Intramural Sports. Ambition: to start a business.

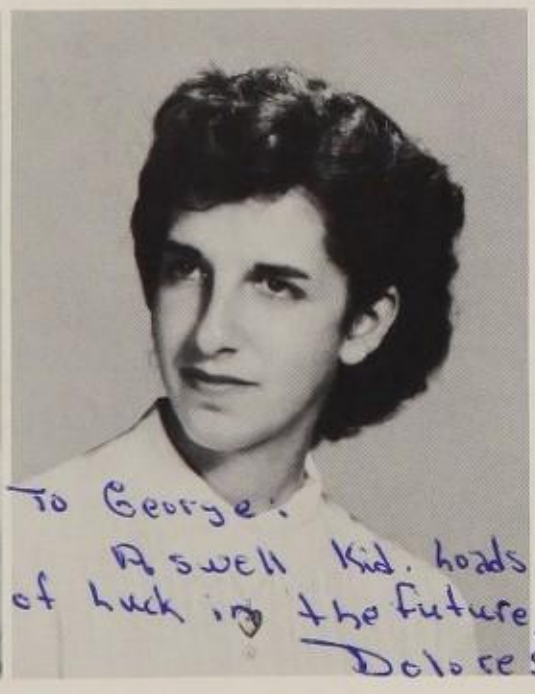
. . . the schoolebrities . . . senior themes

"George
Best of luck
in the many years
to come.
Herb

PAUL ALBERT
ST. MARTIN

winning smile . . . those witty remarks . . . likeable fellow

"Elmo." A.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Plans to enter Boston College.



To George.
A swell Kid. Loads
of luck in the future.
Dolores.

DOLORES SYLVIA
SANDELLA

quiet manner . . . likeable . . . enjoys sports and television

"Sandy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be an office worker.

GOLDHART MARIE
SAWYER

sweet innocence . . . loyal and true . . . a rare gem

"Marie." Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Rostrum Editorial Board 2, 3, 4; Freshman Frolic Committee; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Revue 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Sophomore Hop Committee; Prom Committee 3, 4. Plans to enter Whitney Secretarial School.

HERBERT ALLEN
SCHROEDER

mechanically minded . . . piano player . . . a nice guy . . . cooperative

"Herb." A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 2; Visual Aid Squad 2; Swimming 2. Works at Scotty's Service Station. Plans to enter University of Connecticut.

BARBARA ESTELLE SCHWARTZ

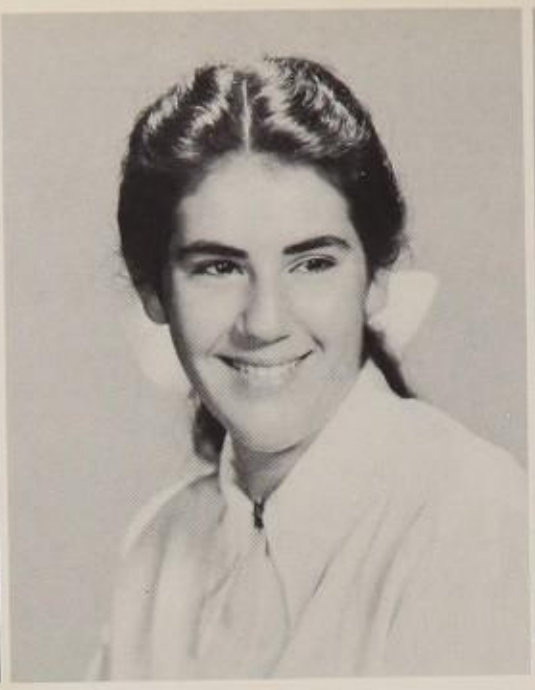
a warm smile . . . has an English pen pal . . . favors typing

"Bobbie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Business Club, President 1. Works as salesgirl at S. S. Kresge Company. Ambition: to become a very good secretary.

ROBERT PHILLIP SHANNON

behind the ten pins . . . good natured . . . likeable

"Bob." A.A. 3, 4; Frosh Dramats.

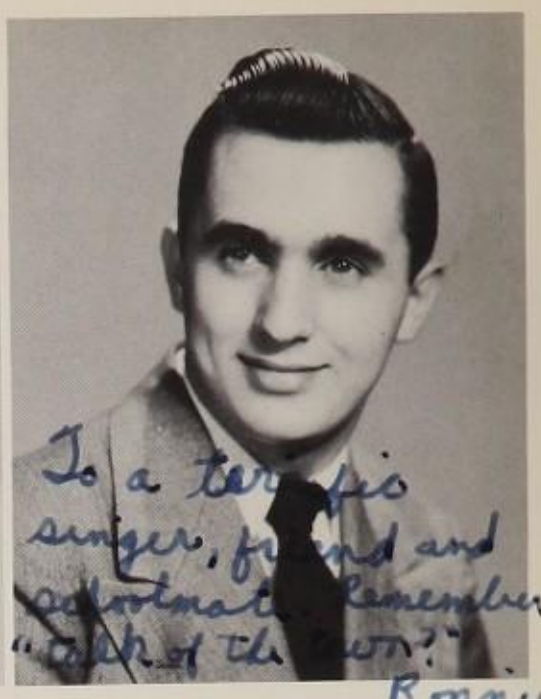


JULIA IDA SHIA

sweet personality . . . can really play piano . . . dabs in paints

Art Club 4; Basketball Captain 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be a piano teacher.

George a swell performer. Best of luck in everything you do.
Julia



RONALD DANIEL SIMONE

subtle sense of humor . . . enjoys traveling and interesting people . . . candidate for concert pianist

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Revue 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Traffic Squad 4. Plans to enter Yale School of Music.

lovely lassies . . . handsome lads

RICHARD MITCHELL SMITH

a big little man . . . appreciates good records . . . agreeable and likeable

"Monster." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4. Ambition: to own his own business.

ELIZABETH JENNIE SMOLENSKI

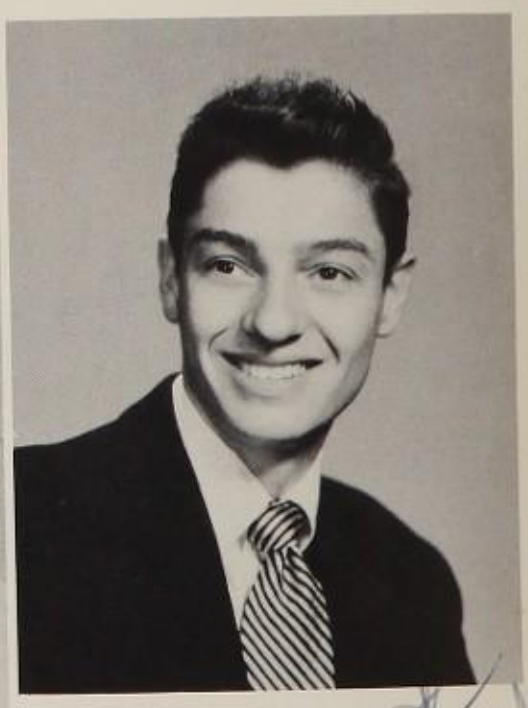
demure sweetness . . . collector of records . . . pleasant to know

"Lee." A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Etiquette Club 2; Pathfinders 3, 4. Plans to enter a comptometer school.

JEANNE FRANCES SNYDER

short and sharp . . . a little bit independent . . . curly red locks

A.A. 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 2; Kappa Phi 2; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 3. Ambition: to be a laboratory technician.



ROBERT ANTHONY SPIRITO

good all around kid . . . polite . . . easily liked

"Bob." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Rostrum Sports Editor 4; Chemistry Club, Vice-president 4. Ambition: to be a pharmacist.

CARROLL ALICE SISK

happy-go-lucky . . . always ready for fun . . . ardent tennis player

A.A. 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Kappa Phi 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Rostrum Business Board 3.

FLOYD PAUL SMITH

athletically minded . . . golf, favorite sport . . . bookkeeping, favorite subject

Plans to join the navy tion: to be a profession... golf...

MERILOUISE SMITH

quiet until you know her . . . pretty as a picture . . . former

[illegible] High School, New Haven. Plans to enter Mercyhurst College in Pennsylvania.

PHYLLIS ELIZABETH SMITH

the lass with a delicate air . . . honor student . . . future librarian . . . demure

"Phyl." Student Council Alternate 1; Junior Business Club 1; Civics Club 1; Frosh Dramats; English Award 2; Spanish 3, 4. Works in West Haven Public Library. Will enter New Haven State Teachers' College.

. . . Senior Prom . . . new report cards . . . revues

PATRICIA JOAN SPRAGG

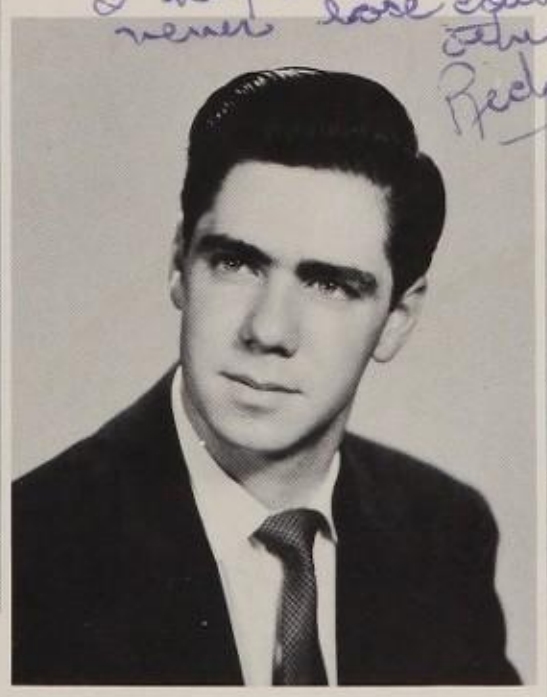
bright and sprightly . . . souvenir collector . . . utmost in style

"Pat." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be a woman stock car driver.

GERTRUDE MARIE STAHL

stamp collector . . . roller skating rates . . . friendly personality

"Trudy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cooking, First Award 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3. Works in office of J. J. Newberry's.



RICHARD FREDERICK STEVENS

candidate for the navy blue . . . enjoys our nation's history . . . future butcher

"Richie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball 1; Chorus 3, 4.

INEZ GRACE STRATTON

tall and graceful . . . friendly to everyone . . . rainbow girl

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3. Ambition: to work in an office.

AUDREY MARIE SULLIVAN

effortless wit . . . energetic . . . full of fun

"Auge." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3. Works at Kay's Clothing Store. Ambition: to work in an office.

ANTHONY STEPHEN SUDA

pet hobbie . . . that whiz of slow motion, his car . . . enjoys a game of ten pins . . . scientifically minded

"Tony." A.A. 1, 2, 3. Works as a stockboy at Stanley's Dry Goods, New Haven. Ambition: to be a middleweight boxing champion.

PAUL STEWART SWORDS

sports fan . . . sparkling personality . . . likeable fellow

"Paulie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Revue 4; Traffic Squad 4. Works as a messenger at N.Y., N.H. & H. railroad station. Ambition: to be a dentist.

JEAN ANNE TAKORES

quiet reserved manner . . . conscientious . . . enjoys classical music

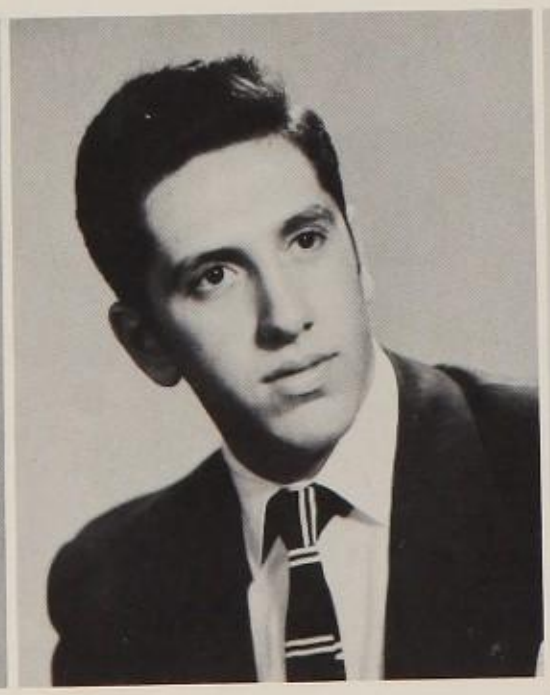
A.A. 1; Science Club 1; Student Council 3. Works at A. L. Schneider Company Toy Store. Ambition: to be an English teacher.

graduation rehearsals . . . class night

FRANCIS EUGENE TIERNEY

quiet manner . . . well liked . . . benevolent disposition . . . sportsman

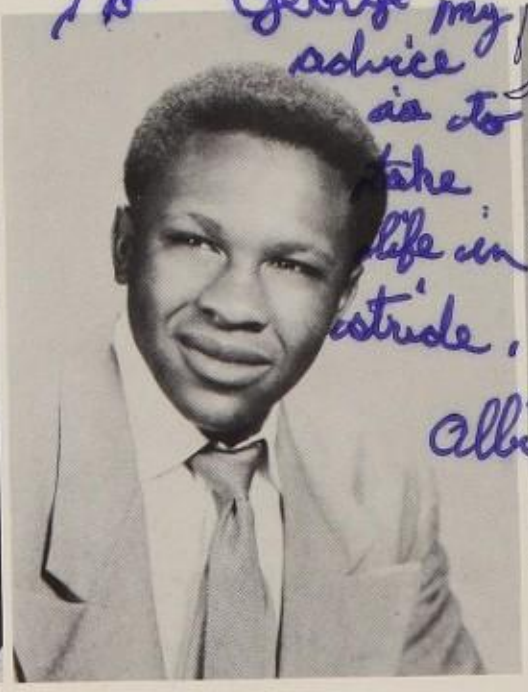
"Franchise." A.A. 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be a mechanic.



GEORGE LAWRENCE TOMASSI

likeable . . . fiend for baseball . . . happy-go-lucky . . . likes music

"Gige." A.A. 3; Baseball 1; Football 1. Ambition: to play pro-baseball.



ALBERT LOUIS TOWLES

terrific drummer . . . liked by everyone . . . wonderful kid

"Albie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Revue. Ambition: to go to the moon in a canoe.

VIRGINIA MAY TRAVIS

ambitious, energetic, and aspiring . . . a good and loyal friend . . . Rainbow Girl

"Ginny." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Revue 1; German Club 3; Pathfinders 3, 4; Blue Flame Board. Plans to enter State Technical Institute.

Best of luck to a wonderful fellow
Kathy

KATHLEEN ANN TARAGOWSKI

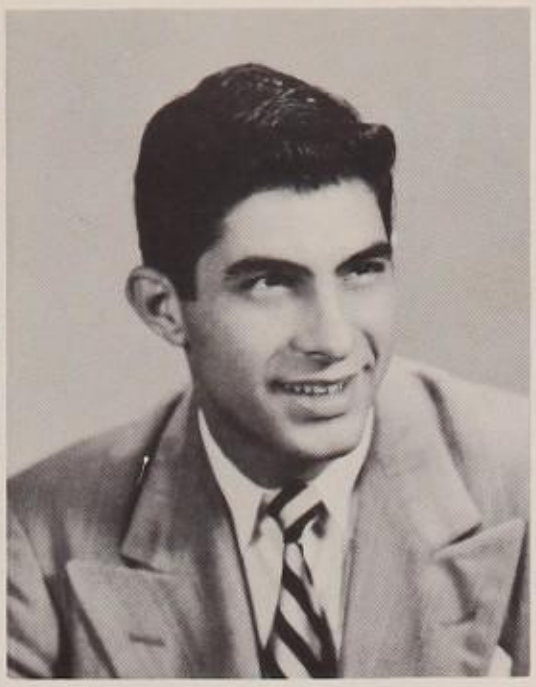
loves bowling . . . hidden talent . . . dancing . . . tall and graceful

"Kathy." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2. Works as a sales clerk at Mohican Market. Ambition: to work in an office.

EVELYN I. TARAZEV.

striking appearance . . . beautiful clothes . . . nice personality

"Eve." A.A. 4. Works at Armstrong Company. Formerly, St. Mary's High School, New Haven. Ambition: to be a typist.



PASQUALE JAMES

[illegible] . . .
[illegible] . . . *lots of fun*

"Pat." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Kappa Phi 2; Intramural Basketball. Ambition: to see the world.

JOHN THOMAS TIERNAN

outdoor man . . . fun with the fellows . . . always a friendly hello

"Grem." A.A. 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4. Formerly, Notre Dame High School, West Haven. Plans to enter Northeastern University.

. . . measuring for caps and gowns . . . chem lab

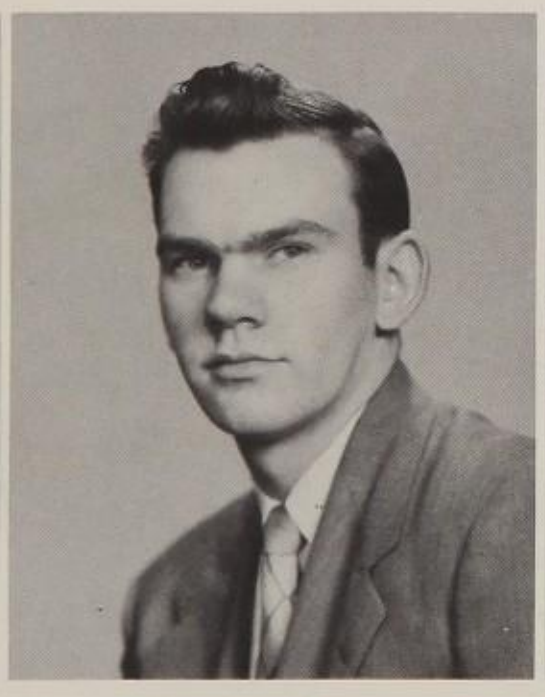
To a real swell kid. Thanks for all the rides. Good luck to Dee and thee!

To George
Lots of luck to you and Dee.
Lucille

FLORENCE CATHERINE TRAYNOR

sweet singing voice . . . loads of fun . . . softball fan

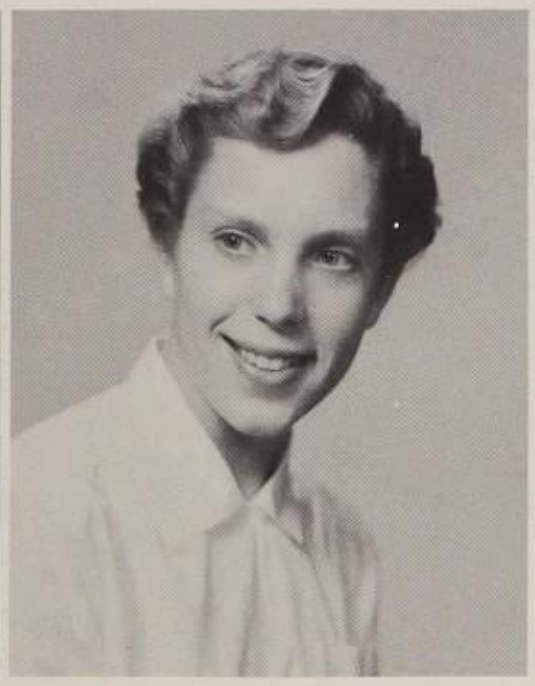
"Flossie." A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4. Plans to attend the Convent of Mary Immaculate.



LINWOOD GEORGE TROTT

a deep bass voice . . . in six foot league . . . future dairy farmer

"Lindy." A.A. 2, 3; Freshman Boys' Chorus. Plans to join United States Air Force. Works as clerk at Rowland's Market.



DORIS MARIE UHLIG

those sketches . . . friendly and sincere . . . a woman driver

"Dor." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Foul Shooting 2, 3; Volleyball 3; German, Second Award 2, 3; Class Historian 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be a physical education teacher.

LUCILLE THERESA VACCA

good student . . . genial . . . charming girl . . . sincere

"Lu." A.A. 2, 3, 4. Works at Armstrong Company. Ambition: to be a secretary.

RICHARD LELAND VAUGHN

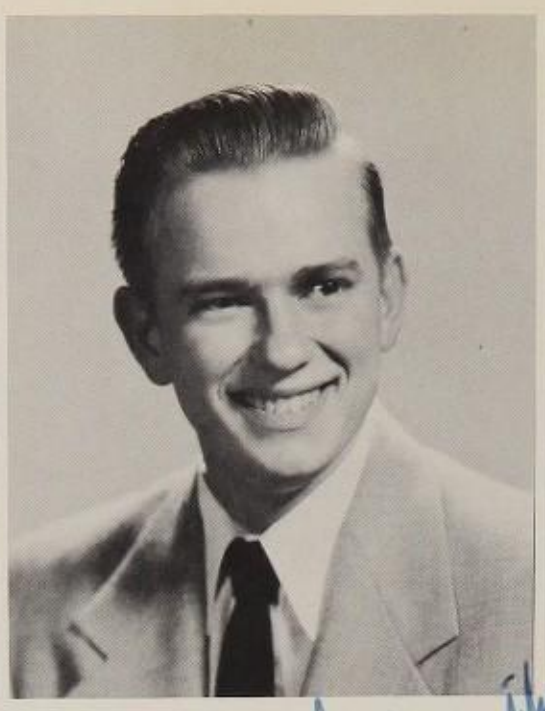
tall and thin . . . good all around fellow . . . interested in guns

"Dick." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: to be a success in life.

JEAN MARIE VERDYCK

popular and vivacious . . . loves little red-headed boys . . . wonderful personality

"Jeannie." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Revue 2, 3; Pathfinders 3, Secretary 4; Etiquette Club 3; Basketball 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Freshman Frolic Committee; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 4.



RICHARD DAVID VOETS

one track mind . . . the great hunter . . . big fish stories are his specialty

"Dick." Hockey 2. Works for Page, Steele and Flagg as a stock clerk. Ambition: to work for a law concern.

PHYLLIS LORRAINE WALDORF

pianist . . . loves roller-skating and dancing . . . typical woman driver . . . pep and sparkle

"Phil." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4. Works at Growers' Outlet. Ambition: to be a typist.

reward for effort . . . graduation credits

BARBARA ANN WINDHORST

petite and popular . . . generous with her smile . . . sincere

"Barb." A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen; Pathfinders 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

EVELYN REGINA WOLYNIEC

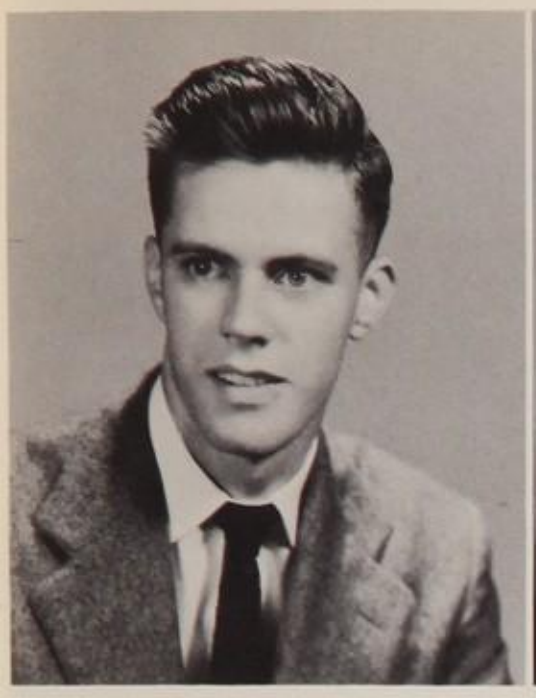
sports a sparkler . . . unknown artist . . . equestrian . . . smooth sophisticate

"Gina." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee; Pep Club 2; Rostrum Solicitor 2; Rostrum Agent 3; Drives Lieutenant 2, 3.

SHIRLEE ELEANOR WOODWORTH

attractive majorette . . . sweet and friendly . . . likes typing

A.A. 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, Leader 3, 4. Ambition: to work in an office.

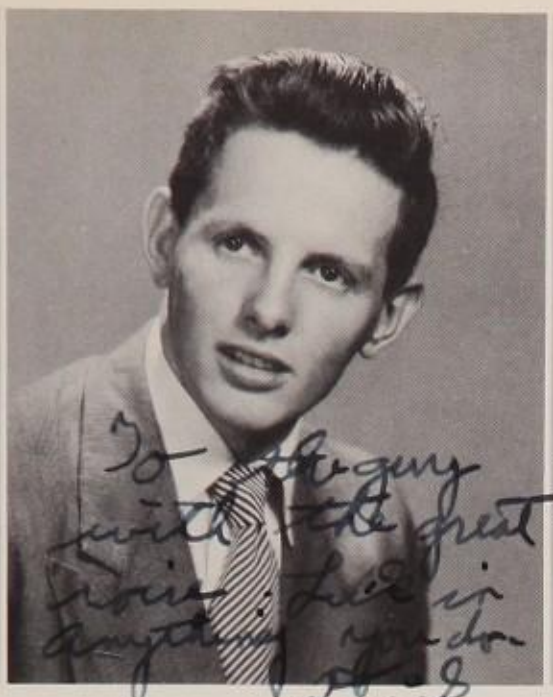


JAMES PETER WELCH

likes to eat . . . apizza his favorite . . . grand fellow

"Jim." Science Club 1; German Club. Ambition: to become a commercial pilot.

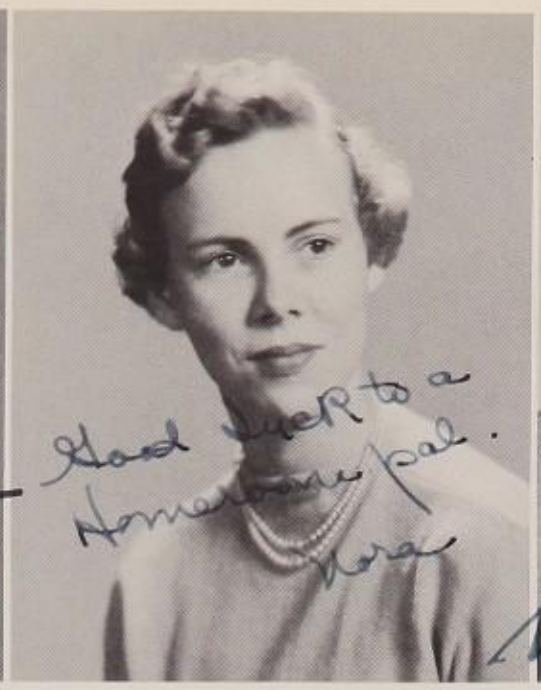
Best of luck
Jimmy



RICHARD EDWARD TERRENCE WHELAHAN

sincere and likeable . . . easy going . . . sing, s[illegible] rafters ring

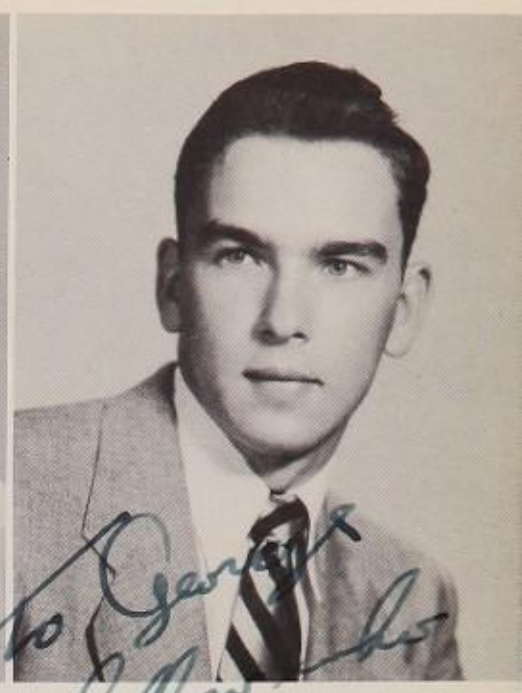
"Dick." A.A. 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Chorus 3, 4; Revue 3. Formerly, St. Mary's High School, New Haven. Ambition: to be an athletic coach.



NORA JEAN WHITTEN

her pastime is art . . . cool, calm and collected . . . short blonde

[illegible] A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Clothing, First Award 2; Food, Second Award 2; A.A. Representative 3, 4. Formerly, Milford High School, Milford. Works as a messenger at Wilson H. Lee's. Ambition: to be a stenographer.



JAMES ELLIS WILSON

dynamo on the diamond . . . quiet friendliness . . . a nice guy

"Jim." A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4. Plans to enter State Teachers' College.

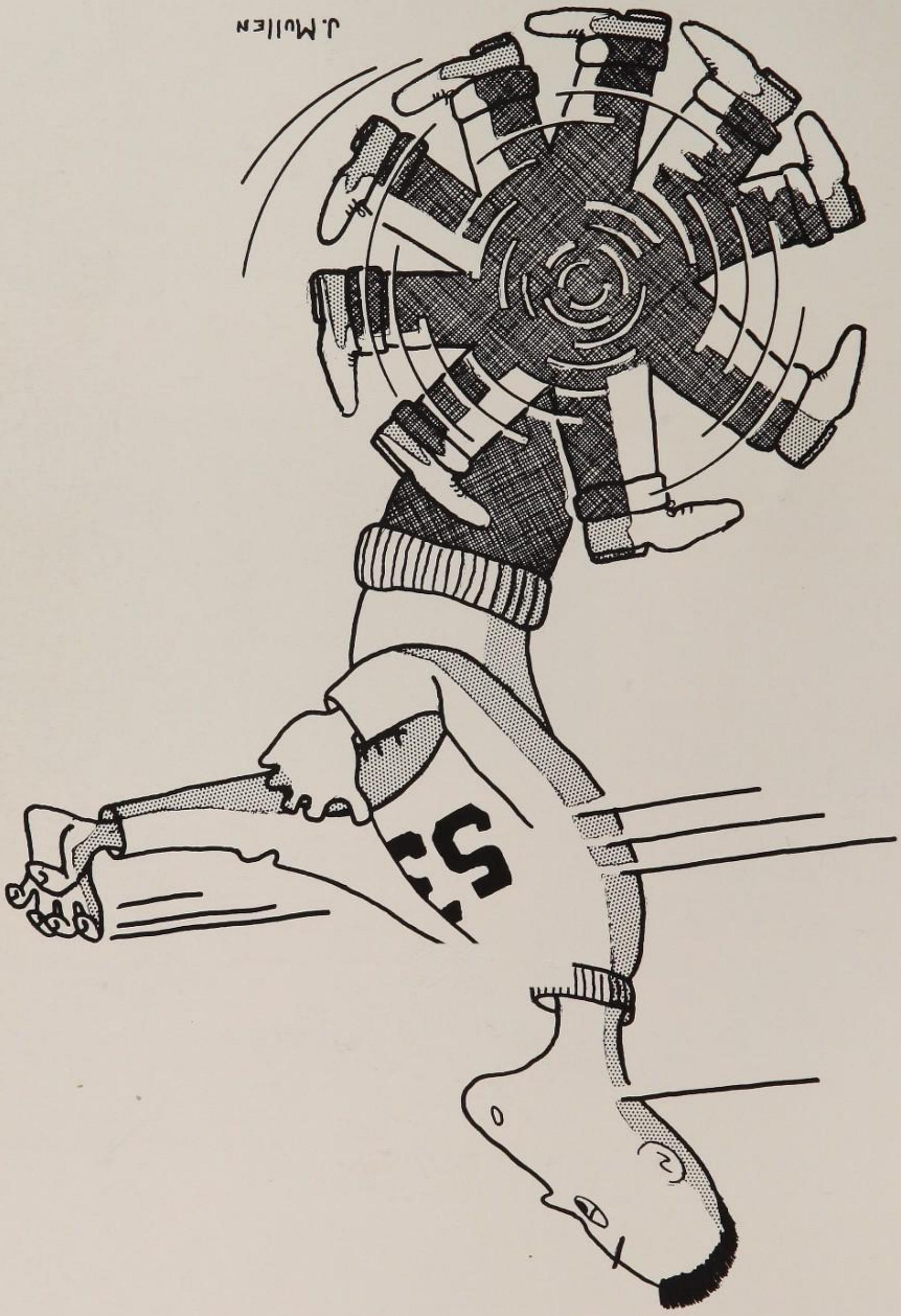
. . . commencement speeches . . . parting gifts

PRELIMINARY HONOR ROLL

Dorothy Aboyd
Janet Andrew
Joan Bly
Edith Boyles
Sandra Brindisi
Forster Cunningham
Lorraine Delinkaitis
Gloria DeStefano
John DiBiaso
Marcelline Ferri
Elaine Fields
Martin Goodstein
Anna Gregorwicz
Judith Griswold
Richard Grossi
Marguerite Gunther
Joyce Hanson
Barbara Hill
Samuel Livieri
Grace Longley
Barbara Lynch
Joanne Madison
Ellen Mahoney
Herbert Margenau
Elaine Martingano
David Matloff
Evelyn Mazur
William O'Brien
Anita Oliva
Nancy Paige
George Perlstein
Helen Rose
G. Marie Sawyer
Phyllis Smith
Robert Spirito
Jean Takores
Doris Uhlig
Lucille Vacca
Nora Whitten

Will you remember . . .

. . . the sports that required team work and sportsmanship? Here we learned these qualities which we shall use to make our futures successful and happy.



J. MULLEN

"Fight, team, fight!"

FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row, left to right: Manager Ronald Bozelko, Roger Murray, Leon Hartmann, John Tiernan, William Gaulmann, William Johnson, Russell Smith, Richard Smith, Chris Maguinniss, Dominic Cavaliere, Robert Moran, and Manager Joseph Malone.

Second row: Donald Hurteau, John Prete, Frank Myjak, Martin Moran, Joseph Gorry, Charles O'Bymachow, Edmund Beckus, Robert Manfreda, David Ford, George Noyes, George Hartmann, and James Rice.

Third row: Assistant Coach William Irons, Edward Connolly, Eugene Farrell, Paul Neleski, Angelo D'Attoma, Robert Noyes, James McMahon, Mario Livieri, John Riederich, Duncan Welch, Clayton Kollanda, John Livieri, and Coach John Piurek.

FOOTBALL

Our football team had a moderately successful year under the perennially excellent coaching of Whitey Puirek.

We started off the season with a victory over Norwich Free Academy, but then fell under the spell of Wilbur Cross and suffered our first defeat. For our next two games, we climbed to the top again, only to be dropped hard by Hamden. Staying even with Notre Dame, we then came down the ladder to stay for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL SCORES

West Haven	32	Norwich	0
West Haven	0	Wilbur Cross	20
West Haven	7	Bassick	0
West Haven	13	Milford	7

Prete—C

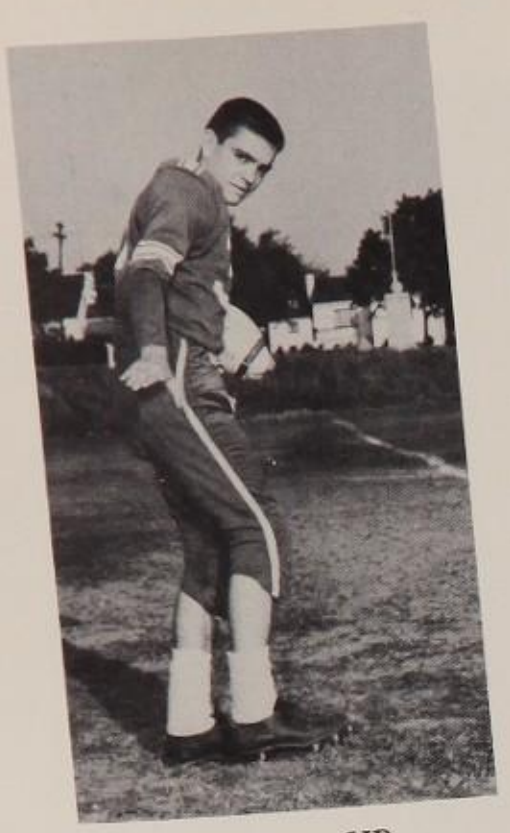
Kollanda—E

Beckas—G

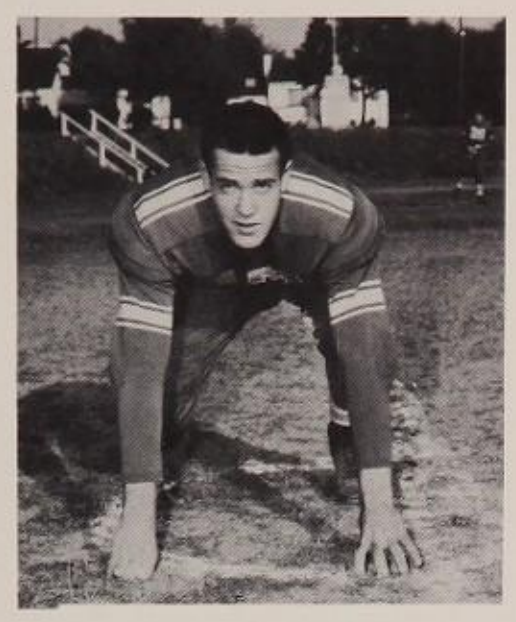
M. Livieri—E

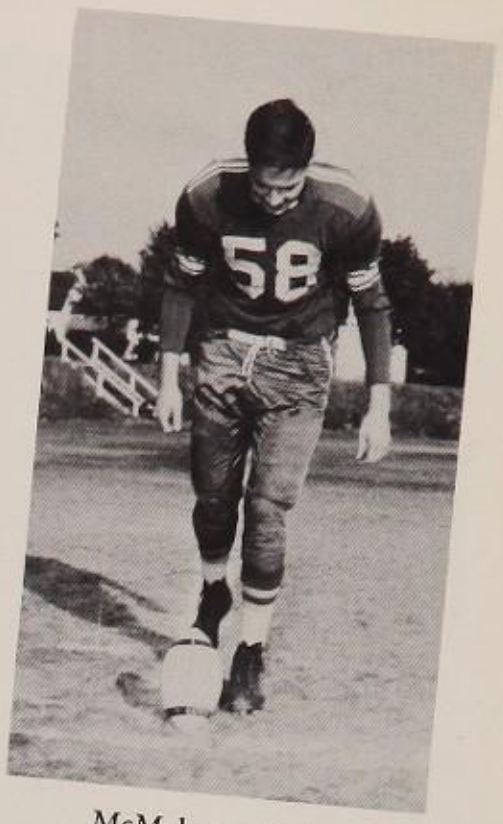
Tiernan—HB

J. Livieri—QB



Johnson—HB





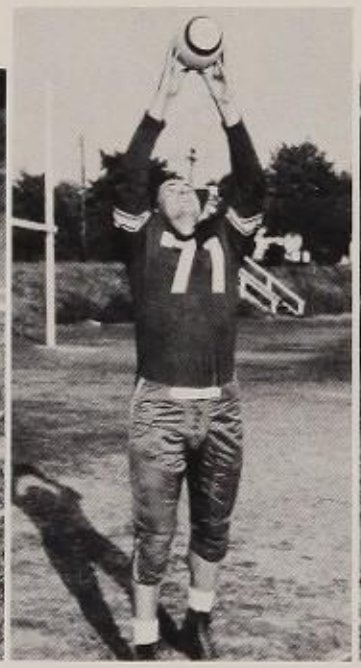
McMahon—HB

The drive of some of our champs, Kollandra, Cavaliere, Noyes and the Livieri's, seemed to inspire the team to greater efforts.

The Blue Devils were a threat to every opposing team and received much praise and attention from the sportswriters and fans for the excellent spirit and sportsmanship they displayed.

West Haven	0	Hamden	6
West Haven	6	Notre Dame	6
West Haven	6	Bpt. Central	25
West Haven	6	Hillhouse	19

Smith—G



G. Noyes—E

Cavaliere—G

our fast moving games

First row, left to right: Richard Baratta, Thomas Hunt, Anthony Nardecchia, Nicolas Hackett, Thomas Lombardi, Joseph Guglielmo, David Coe, and William Tagg.
Second row: Nelson French, Romaine Charters, Noel Kaletsky, Robert Sveda, Richard Bertini, Francis Bly, James Fitzgerald, Horace Scott, Thomas Donovan, and William Healy. Jack Doherty, a junior, was not present when the picture was taken.

SOCCER

A high spirited West Haven soccer team began its season by whitewashing Cheshire, 2-0. Their following victories were recorded as two shutouts against Wilbur Cross, 3-0 and 2-0. The Westies were defeated in four hard fought games: Hillhouse, 3-0; 3-0; Hopkins, 3-1; and Fairfield, 3-0.

Although the team was erratic in its play, the Westies kept the games close and the scoring low. Starting with a large group of green players and encountering minor but bothersome injuries, the team never reached its full potential.

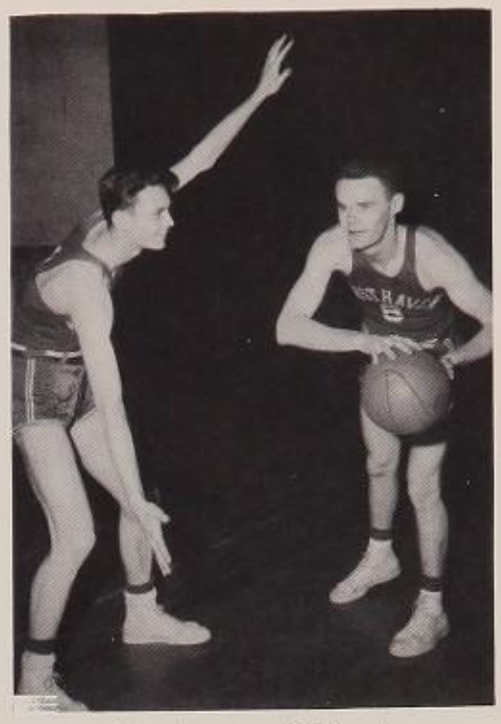
During the course of the season, the West Shoremen gathered eight goals, while their opponents kicked in twelve. The senior members, Tom Lombardi, Nick Hackett, and Tony Nardecchia, played on both defense and offense.

Several players talk over the strategy for a game.

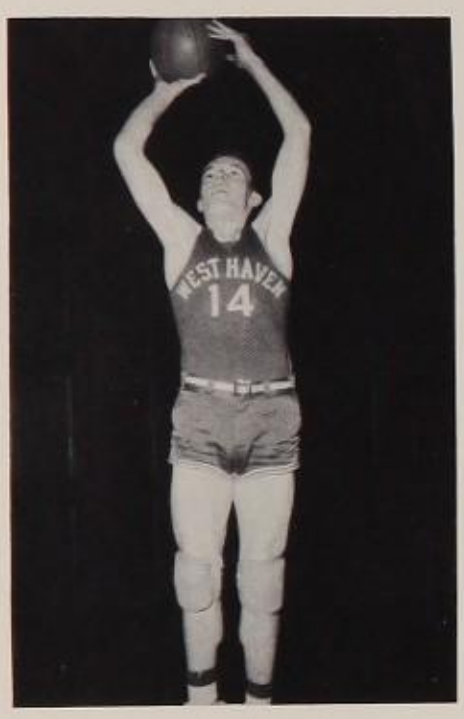
Tom Lombardi, Nick Hackett, and Tony Nardecchia get their final instructions from Coach Peters.

Nick Hackett driving in for a shot.

Peterson-DeStefano



Charboneau-Kollanda



McMahon

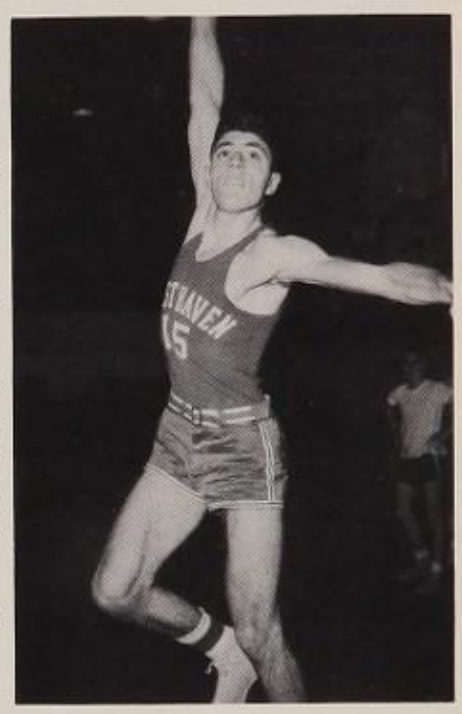
BASKETBALL

Coming back with a seasoned and experienced first squad, the West Haven basketball team produced an interesting and exciting season for the sports fans.

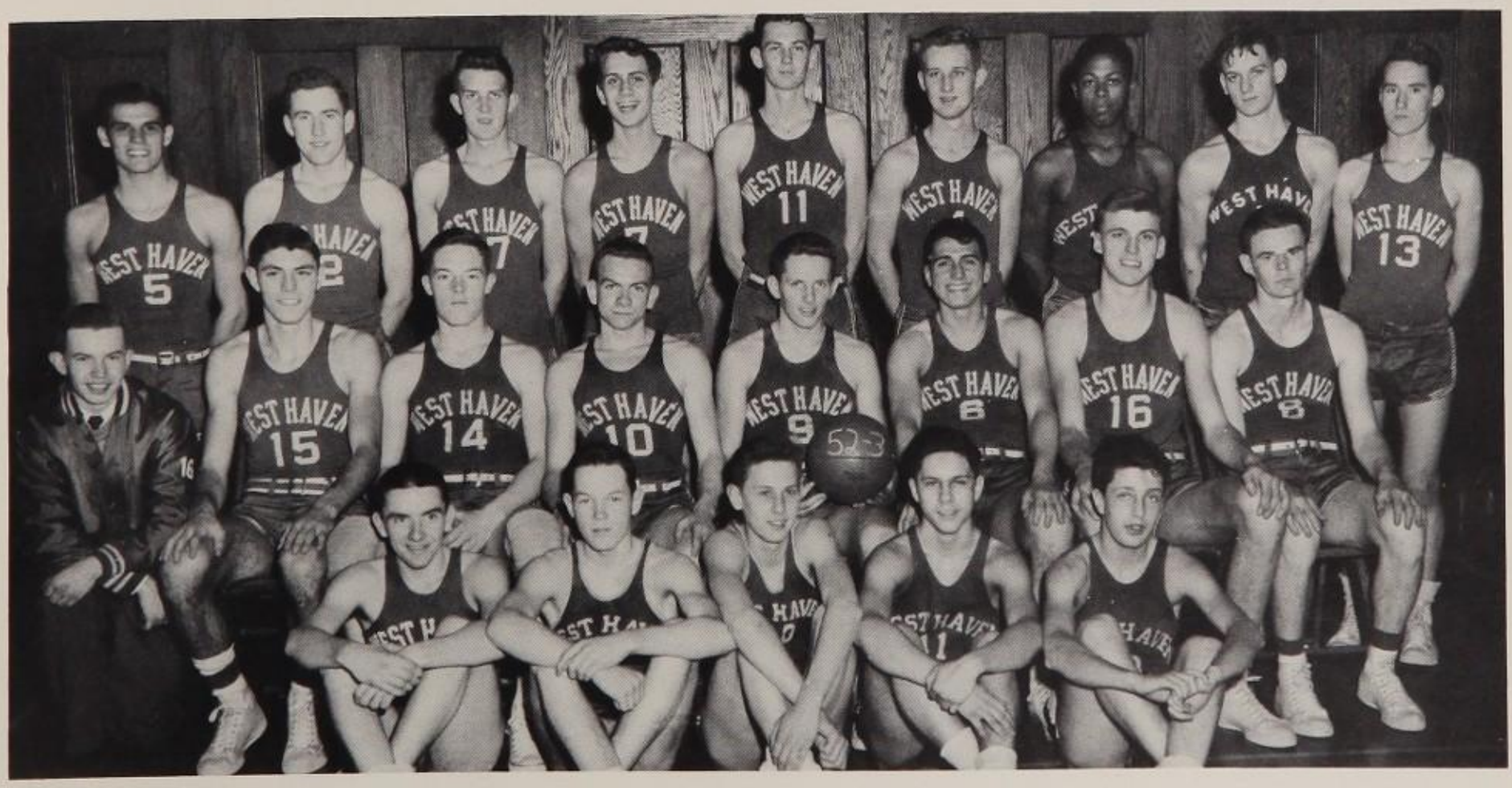
The fast-breaking, hard-driving Blue Devils posted ten wins and won a berth in the C.I.A.C. Tournament.

Although their record was marred by seven losses, the Westies played a high voltage brand of basketball and set a new home court scoring record by beating Sacred Heart of Waterbury, 85-60. Lack of experienced reserves caused the quintet to lose many games in the late stages when the starting five would begin to tire.

The boys were noted for their team play and hustling spirit which prevailed in every game.



Livieri



First row: Robert Sveda and Francis McMahon, Carl Reeney, William French and Harvey Altschuler.

Second row: Paul Swords, scorekeeper; Mario Livieri, James McMahon, John Tiernan, Richard Whelahan, Louis DeStefano, Robert Peterson and Clayton Kollanda.

Third row: Arthur Beckstein, Martin Moran, Charles O'Bymachow, Milton Northrop, Thomas [illegible]den, Leonard Sawyer, George Hartman and Robert Moran.

First row: Michael Bergin, Richard Joos, Robert Wade, Russell McKeon, Raymond Robicheau, James MacPartland, and Richard Brindisi.
Second row: John Doherty, William Honan, Guy Cullen, George Hotchkiss, Jared Lewis, Andrew Percillio and Thomas Hurley.
Third row: Coach Smullen, Arthur Buckard, Howard Payne, Robert Murphy, Richard Imperati, Claude Lynch, and Terrance Swain.

Coach Hal Smullen

HOCKEY

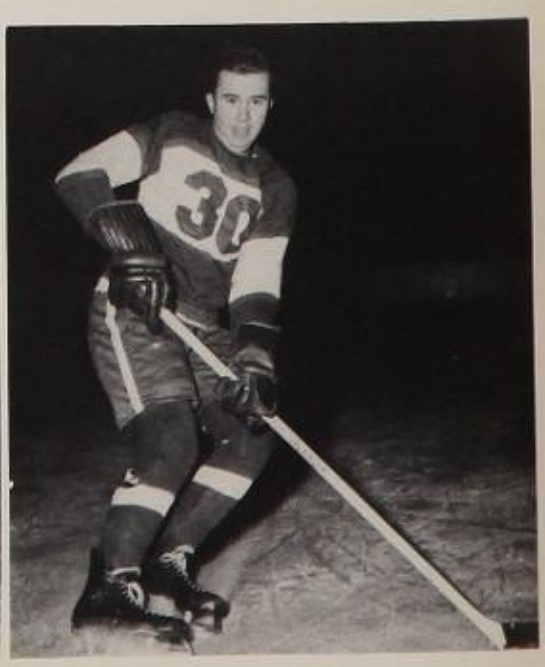
The West Haven hockey team, coached by Hal Smullen, won five out of eleven games during the season. The squad was headed by its seniors, Jed Lewis, George Hotchkiss, Tom Hurley, and Guy Cullen. The Westie pucksters played against two teams from out-of-state; Springfield Trade and North Providence High. Three games were played against the outsiders. West Haven defeated Springfield Trade twice; the first game, 7 to 1, the second game, 4 to 1. North Providence bowed down to us by a score of 4 to 1.

The Westies played hard fast games during the hockey season, and even in defeat always forced their opponents to go all out in trying to take home their victories.

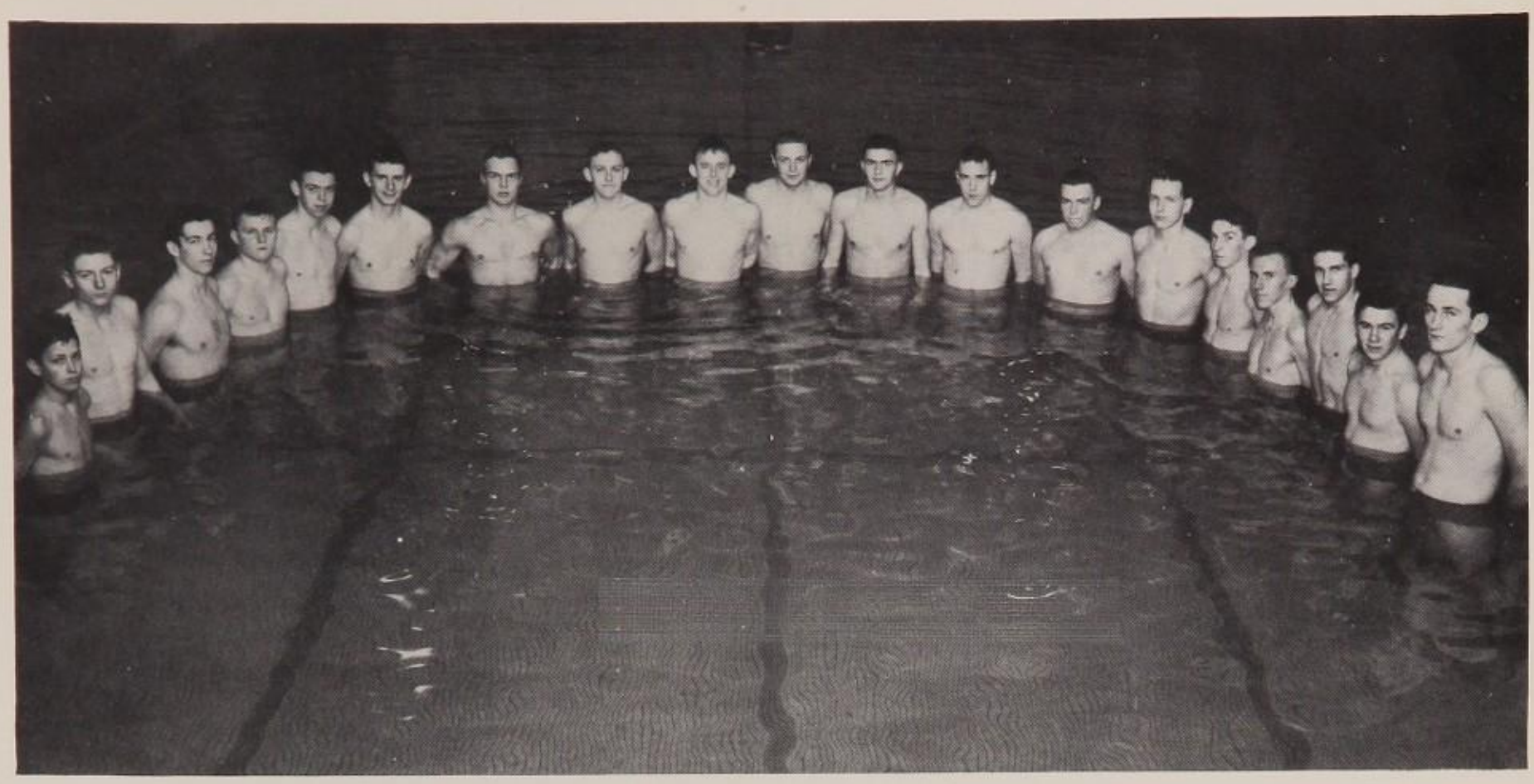
Guy Cullen

Jed Lewis

Thomas Hurley



George Hotchkiss



David Crocker, Stanley Backmann, John Evan, Wilbur Knudson, Herbert Beach, James Fitzgerald, George Heyer, Gerald Jones, Russell Smith, Ronald Lamb, Frederick Pekari, Robert Noyes, David Ford, Brian Desmond, David Coe, Harold Thackery, Allen Flodquist, Philip Chapman, and John Riederich.

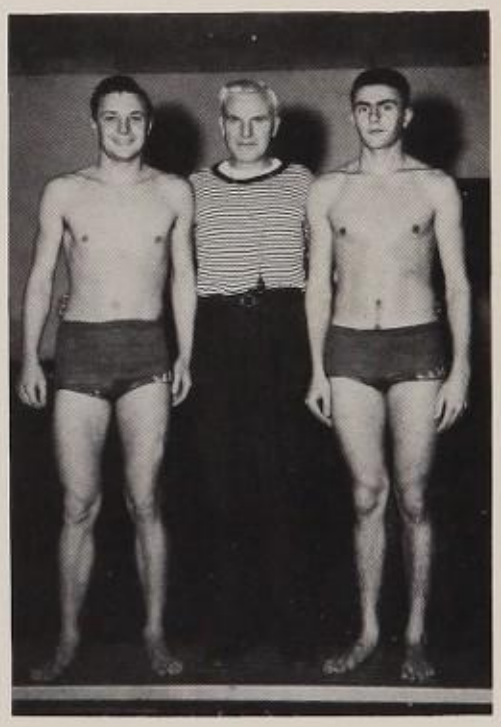
SWIMMING

Because of the lack of early practice sessions, the swimming team was at a decided disadvantage at the beginning of the season.

Although there were no single stars, the team as a whole performed well under the steady supervision of their coach, Jerome Jermain.

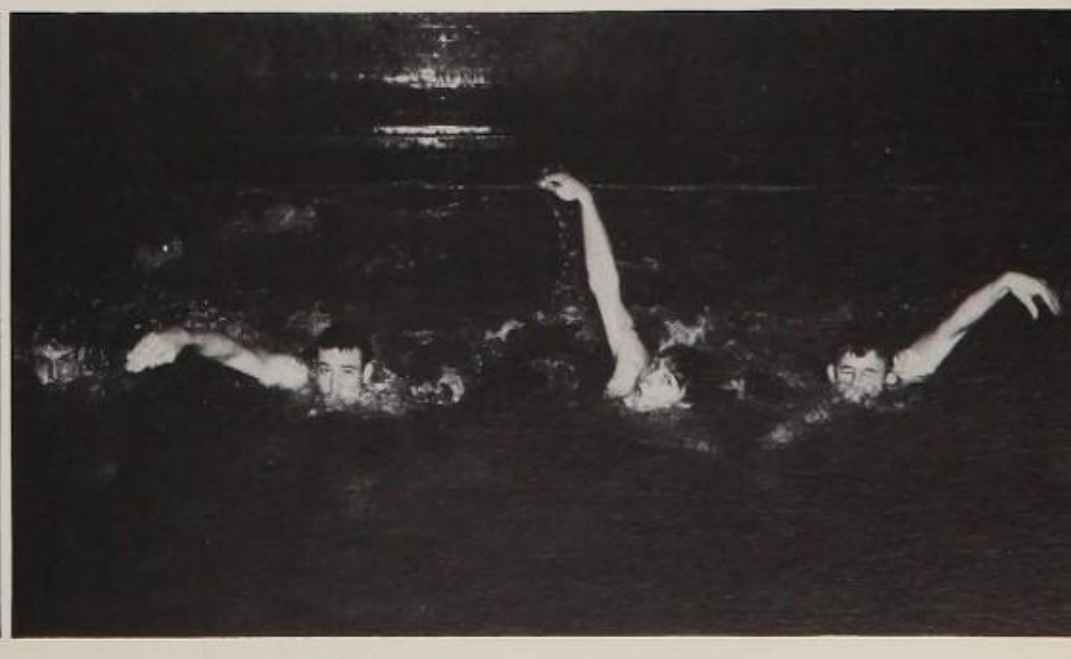
The squad engaged in both district and state-wide meets and the four-man relay of Smith, Noyes, Heyer and Pekari picked up many points in the last few engagements. Several of the boys took part in the New England Championship Contest and gave a fine account of themselves.

In spite of several heartbreaking losses, such as 34-33 scores in two meets, the team spirit was exceptionally good and the boys left behind them an enviable record in sportsmanship.



Co-Captain Ronnie Lamb; Coach Jermain; Co-Captain Fred Pekari.

Lamb, Jones, Pekari, all set for the gun.



Desmond, Noyes, Heyer, and Smith.

Baseball Squad (1952) First row, left to right: Leon Schwartz, Bernard Prusinowski, Dale Broderick, Donald Sullivan, James McMahon, Louis DeStefano, Samuel Livieri, Richard Paterson, James Wilson, Paul Weidenman, Robert Frazer, Arnold Rudnick, and Robert Spirito.
Second row: Coach Piurek, John Livieri, George Noyes, Angelo DePoto, Martin Moran, Jack Doherty, Louis King, William Johnson, Joseph Guglielmo, Joseph Young, Paul Swords, and Assistant Coach Smullen.

BASEBALL

The 1952 West Haven baseball team proved to be one of the most winning and sparkling teams our school has ever produced, with thirteen victories and three losses being chalked up to its record.

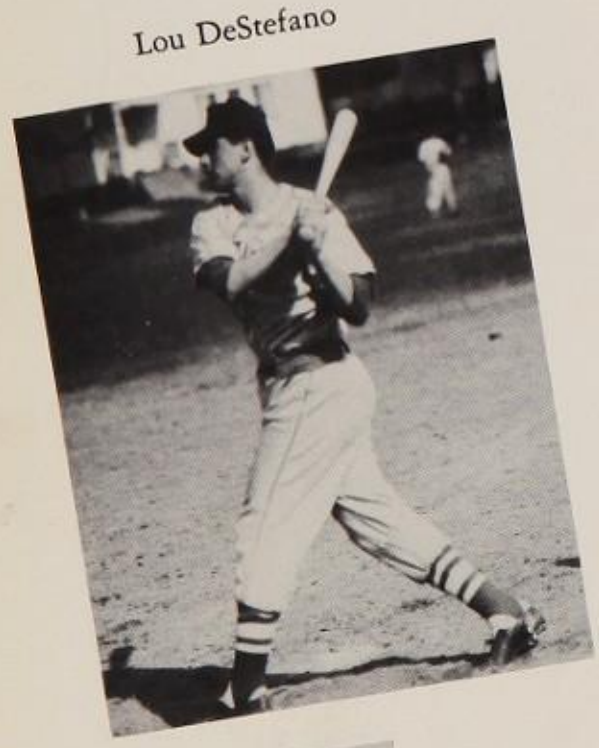
Sparked by Jim Wilson, Lou DeStefano, and Hooker McMahon, all veterans, the Westies came out on the long end of the score over teams from throughout the state.

Knocking off our traditional rivals, Hillhouse, three times added much spirit, self assurance, and morale to the team.

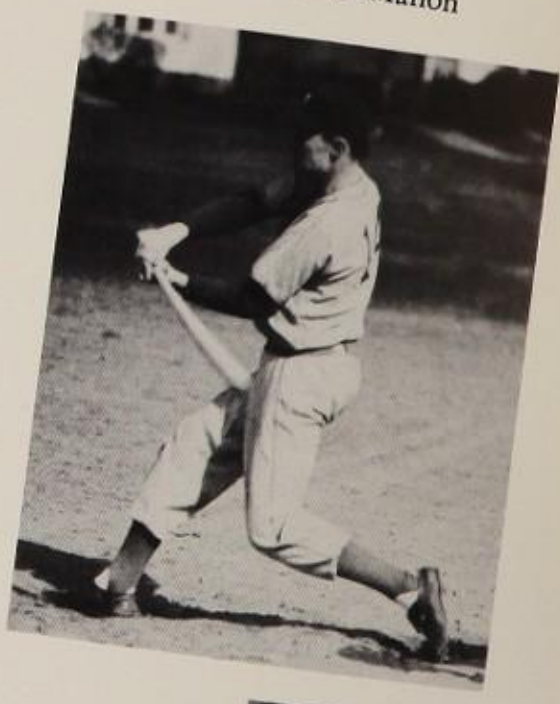
Many crowds were late getting home because of those ninth inning rallies where the suspense and excitement kept the fans on the edge of their seats.

The team is to be praised and congratulated for the splendid record they rolled up for our school.

Lou DeStefano



Hooker McMahon



George Noyes, John Livieri, Sam Livieri, Paul Swords

Don Cavaliere

Jim Wilson

BASKETBALL

First row: Elaine Martingano, Jean Verdyck, Julia Shia, and Cynthia Bone, co-captains; Evelyn Dambakelis and Alice Carney.
Second row: Marguerite Gunther, Marion Pfaff, Ellen Mahoney, Doris Uhlig, Lois Rudolph, and Judith Griswold.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Many girls enthusiastically participated in the basketball and volleyball intramural teams. Each class had its own squad and after practicing for several weeks the play offs were held among the three teams.

Because of the understanding and patient tutelage of Miss Pfaff, the girls learned the proper techniques for handling the ball, correct sportsmanship on the court, and leadership responsibilities.

VOLLEYBALL

Doris Uhlig, Cynthia Bone, Elaine Martingano, Marion Pfaff, Evelyn Dambakelis, Lois Rudolph, Ellen Mahoney, Alice Carney and Ruth Newell. Missing from picture, Captain Jean Verdyck.

Will you remember . . .

. . . the meetings, the projects, and the entertainment we received when we participated in our clubs? We acquired not only enjoyment, but also a sense of obligation, responsibility, and cooperation which will be used many times over in our futures.

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A. GREGORWICZ

the many services rendered with a smile

PATHFINDERS. First row, left to right: Rosemarie Rully, Barbara Windhorst, Loretta Pascucelli, Dolores Consentino, Jean Barone, Frances Marchese, Jacqueline Beckwith, Cynthia Bone, Elaine Fields, Barbara Hill, and Joyce Hanson.
Second row: Joyce Connors, Nancy Root, Carole Grandy, Mary Elizabeth Miller, vice president; Dorothy Aboyd, president; Miss McLean, faculty adviser; Jean Verdyck, secretary; Rosemarie Tiernan, treasurer; Marion Dickson, Nancy Paige, and Jacqueline Loomis.
Third row: Laura Carl, Marilyn Romans, Dolores Bango, Ardith Purmont, Irene Rapetski, Barbara Boyle, Rita Jermain, Susan North, Alice Carney, Carol Cronan, Lois Crocker, Regina Kelly, Ellen Mahoney, Muriel Carter, Marion Pfaff, Lois Roberts, Nora Whitten, Shirley Fournier, Phyllis Maddern, and Virginia Travis.

The path they found was that of service. In their junior year candidates in the Pathfinders wrote essays seeking membership. Later they were taken on the traditional hike to Painter Park where the new girls became acquainted with the senior members. Junior representation was given in the club by junior members holding offices of program chairman and treasurer.

In the following September they, as seniors, took on the duty of leadership with the guidance of Miss McLean, as faculty adviser. An executive board of six members were appointed to plan the year's activities.

Early in the year some of the members volunteered to help collect contributions from house to house during the annual Red Cross Drive. Later the girls again offered their help to the Cancer Drive. Their reward, they hoped, would be a cure for the disease. This work set the pace for a busy year to come.

Soon the time had arrived for the girls to ask the boys to their Turnabout Twirl, an informal dance held in the gymnasium. The combination card party and fashion show was a major undertaking. The clothes were furnished by Green's Store. Ten girls modeled the teen-age fashions and members of the committee served refreshments.

Before the seniors realized it, the junior members were giving a luncheon to honor them and bid them farewell.

Through their membership the Pathfinders realized they must first look to service.

Keeping the home fires burning is the task of these girls who are sending Rostrums to school friends in the military service. Left to right: Marilyn Romans, Phyllis Maddern, Joyce Connors, Cynthia Bone, and Barbara Boyle.

Senior Luncheon: Left to right: Marion Dickson, Regina Kelly, Cynthia Bone, and Rita Jermain.

Left to right: Lois Crocker, Thomas Coyle, Joyce Hanson and Frederick Pekari.

Making up a Thanksgiving Basket is keeping these girls busy and smiling. Left to right: Patricia Dahlgard, Susan Condon, Dorothy Aboyd, Muriel Carter, and Evangeline Anderson.

Displaying their Christmas tree decorating talents are left to right: Carol Cronan, Nora Whitten, Irene Rapetski, Rose Rully, Susan North, and Jacqueline Loomis.

Executive Board and Officers: Left to right: Muriel Carter, Carol Cronan, Nora Whitten, Jacqueline Loomis, Dorothy Aboyd, Mary Elizabeth Miller, Susan North, Rose Rully, Barbara Windhorst, and Irene Rapetski. (Absent: Jean Verdyck and Rosemarie Tiernan.)

FRENCH CLUB. First row, left to right: Janet Andrew, secretary; Patricia Dahlgard, treasurer; David Matloff, and Andrew Raubson.
Second row: Joan Bolleyn, Theodore Mack, Richard Grossi, and Ronald Simone.
Third row: Barbara Carpenter, Ellen Mahoney, George Perlstein, and Robert Spirito.
Fourth row: John DeBiaso, Carol Hoffstadt, Mary Purmont, and Jane Fragola, vice president. Anita Oliva, president, is standing.

Singing carols are left to right: Barbara Carpenter, Janet Andrew, and at the top, Joan Bolleyn.

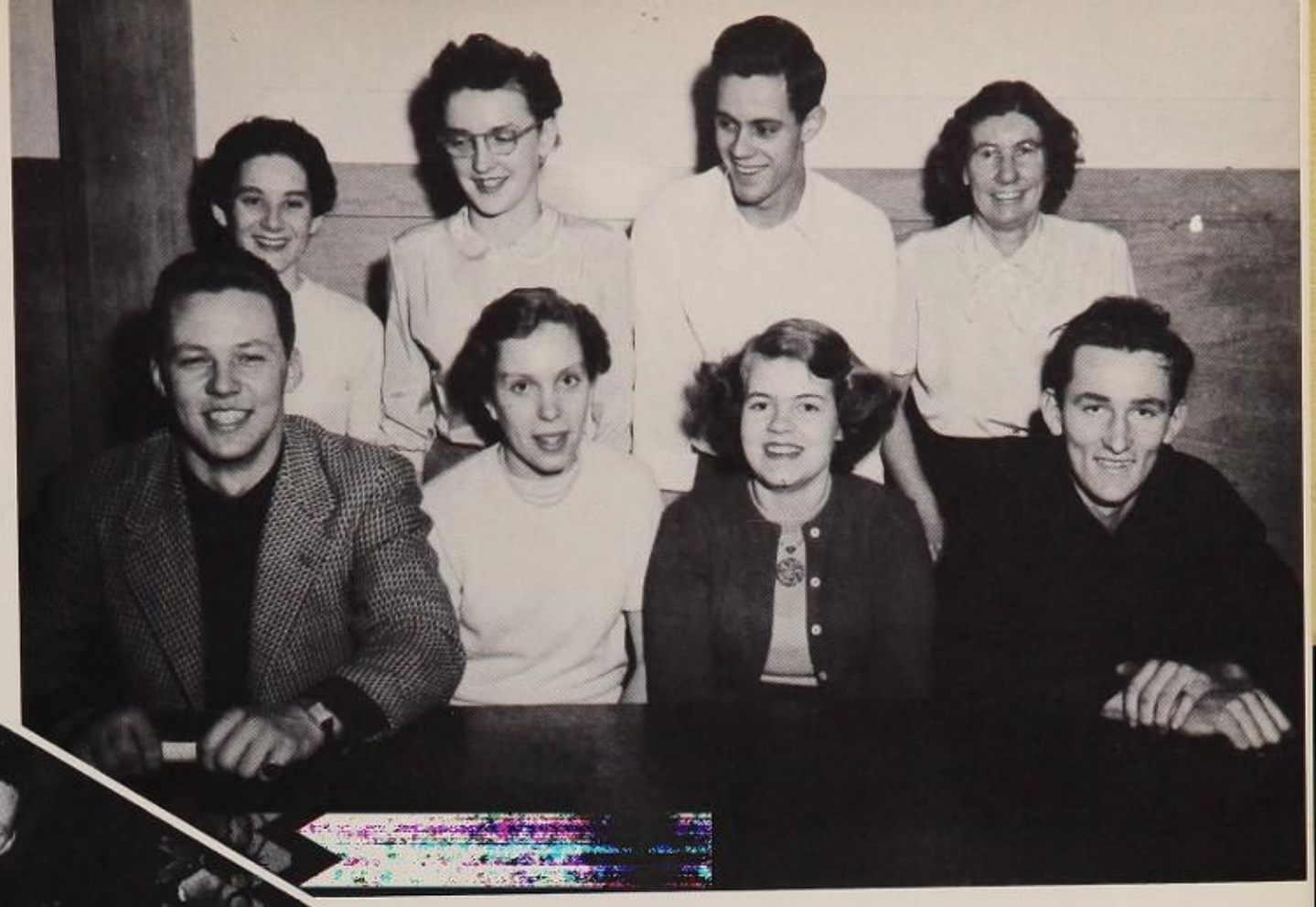
LANGUAGE CLUBS

The native French would envy the French club members in Room 47. The club members participated in many social activities during their meetings, and among these the most popular was French square dancing. The dancing was first started in West Haven after some of the students attended a conference in Hartford. Two members tried to teach the others how to do the dance and at first it just didn't work out, but after many tries the club finally learned. Other games which were played were crossword puzzles and twenty questions.

Holiday happiness is displayed by Nancy Blair, Phyllis Smith, and Marcelline Ferri.

SPANISH CLUB. Seated, left to right: Roberta Carlo, treasurer; Margueritte Himpel, secretary; Jacqueline Beckwith, president; Joseph Castellon, vice president; Evelyn Dambakelis.
Standing: Marcelline Ferri, Joanne Quaini, William Bryant, David Coe, Richard Cohen, John Hackett, David Reynolds, William Guthrie, Judith Griswold, Barbara Lynch, Nancy Blair, Myrna Hurley; Miss Delehanty, Miss Jones, and Miss Navaretta, advisers.

Christmas party



GERMAN CLUB. Seated, left to right: Herbert Margenau, president; Doris Uhlig, secretary; Irene Werner, treasurer; John Riederick, vice-president.
Standing: Marguerite Gunther, Roseleah Rich, James Welch, and Miss Willis, adviser.

Joining in the Christmas spirit are first row, left to right: Miss Willis, Marguerite Gunther, and Doris Uhlig. Second row: Herbert Margenau, Martin Goodstein, and James Welch.

Club members exchanging Christmas presents are left to right: Marcelline Ferri, Barbara Carpenter, John DeBiaso, Andrew Raubeson, and Martin Goodstein.

The Spanish Club had a very interesting year. Twenty-two members of the club went to New York in March and attended classes in the Latin American Institute, where Spanish speaking students learn English and vice versa. They then went to the famous "Formos" restaurant and ordered dinner in Spanish.

The club planned a tea or dinner for the celebration of Pan-American Day.

Each year the Spanish Club holds a card party and this year was no exception. They played canasta; Spanish rules, of course. In May the three clubs combined to hold a dinner and social.

Did you ever hear a tall tale? Well if you really want to hear some tall tales just attend a meeting of the German Club. The only thing is, these tales were told in German. A few members related the tales and the rest voted on who told the most fantastic one.

To close the activities of the year the annual picnic, held in June, was attended by all three language clubs.

the frustration of an experiment failure

Chemistry Club Members. First row, left to right: Jacquelyn Beckwith, Alice Carney, Margueritte Himpel, secretary; George Perlstein, treasurer; Richard Grossi, president; Robert Spirito, vice-president; Barbara Lynch, and Nancy Paige. Second row: Doris Uhlig, Ellen Mahoney, David Matloff, Herbert Margenau, Robert Krause, and Janet Andrew. Third row: Barbara Carpenter, Judith Griswold, Martin Goodstein, John Di Biaso, and Anita Oliva.

Marguritte Himpel, Richard Grossi, and George Perlstein demonstrate an experiment for the Chemistry Club.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

"Ouch, I burned my finger!" These are familiar words in the chemistry laboratory.

The Chemistry Club provides for the participation of honor-grade students in extra experiments and also for social meetings with friends.

The members have carried out various experiments. Janet Andrew silver plated a small hockey stick for Thomas Hurley. Richard Grossi freed copper from copper oxide by passing hydrogen over it, and David Matloff made flares. Each student explained the action and the reason why it came about.

This year the club held a "Night of Magic." Each member invited someone from outside the club to view the "magic" of Chemistry.

HI-Y AND VISUAL AID

The Hi-Y is an organization for high school students connected with the Young Men's Christian Association. The students in the organization participate in a "gym and swim" program every other week.

Their social life this year consisted of a trip to New York. While there, they visited the United Nations Building, the Madison Square Garden, Automobile Show, Radio City Music Hall, and the Garry Moore Television Show.

The big event of the year is the day they take over state government in Hartford. The Connecticut Hi-Y Youth and Government General Assembly, as it is called, is attended by all the Hi-Y organizations of the state.

This year West Haven sent two representatives and one senator.

The last event for the Hi-Y was the Annual Outing which was held at Hammonassett Beach.

Visual aid is combined with the Hi-Y. The members handle the projectors for all activities in the school requiring films or slides.

Visual Aid Squad and Hi Y. Seated, left to right: Richard Lonergan, and Bruce Coe. Standing: James Fitzgerald, Mr. Jermain, faculty adviser; Thomas Hunt and Milton Kroll. (Absent: Donald Kollanda, Thomas Donahue, and Leon Schwartz.)

the Christmas windows and "musical moods"

Art Club Members. Seated, left to right: Audrey Hubbard, Valerie Heath, treasurer; Joyce Teodosia, president; and Katherine Fusco, vice-president. Standing: Ann Pfister, Anna Gregorowicz, David Syrotiak, David Coe, Norma Valerie, and Nancy Lipp. (Absent: Anne Mae Gregor, Robert Cafferty, Fred Heenie, Arthur Guagliumi, and Nancy Kirkland.)

ART CLUB

A touch of color and brightness was added to West Haven High School by the members of the Art Club. The various posters reminded us of the social functions to come — the proms, informal dances, football games, and card parties.

The highlight of the club's social activities was the traditional barn dance. It was fun watching or taking part in such contests as hog calling and the potato dance. With the profit they earned from this dance and the money they had saved from previous years, the club purchased an air brush.

Art Club members worked faithfully to supply the scenery for the Revue of Musical Moods.

Later on in the year, the club members assembled an art exhibit for the school lobby.

The club picnic was held in June and the members invited guests to share in the gaiety of the occasion. This event brought to a close a busy year.

Helping to dress up the school for Christmas are three young ladies from the Art Club: Allena Hubbard, Nancy Kirkland, and Nancy Lipp.

Theodore Mack and Audrey Hubbard appear to be enjoying themselves at the annual Art Club Barn Dance.

Will you remember . . .

. . . the chances we had to express ourselves in whatever capacity we were able? We had activities of all types. Here we had the opportunity to show our abilities and personalities.

N. Lipp

CHEERLEADERS: From lower center, clockwise: Marion Pfaff, Rita Jermain, Jean Verdyck, Evelyn Dambakelis, Alice Carney, Marilyn Johnson, Marguerite Gunther, Eleanor Jandrok, Rosemarie Rully, Barbara Windhorst, Dolores Bango, Margueritte Himpel, and Shirley Fournier.

Pep Club marchers at the Yale Bowl.

PEP CLUB

If you have ever attended the football games, you have heard a crowd of enthusiastic cheerers who make up our Pep Club.

In the traditional Yale Bowl game, the girls formed a football inside of which was J. H. for James Hillhouse. They marched back and formed W.H. and later U.S.A., while the band played our alma mater.

They are led by our cheerleaders, who must first become members of the Pep Club in order to qualify for their positions.

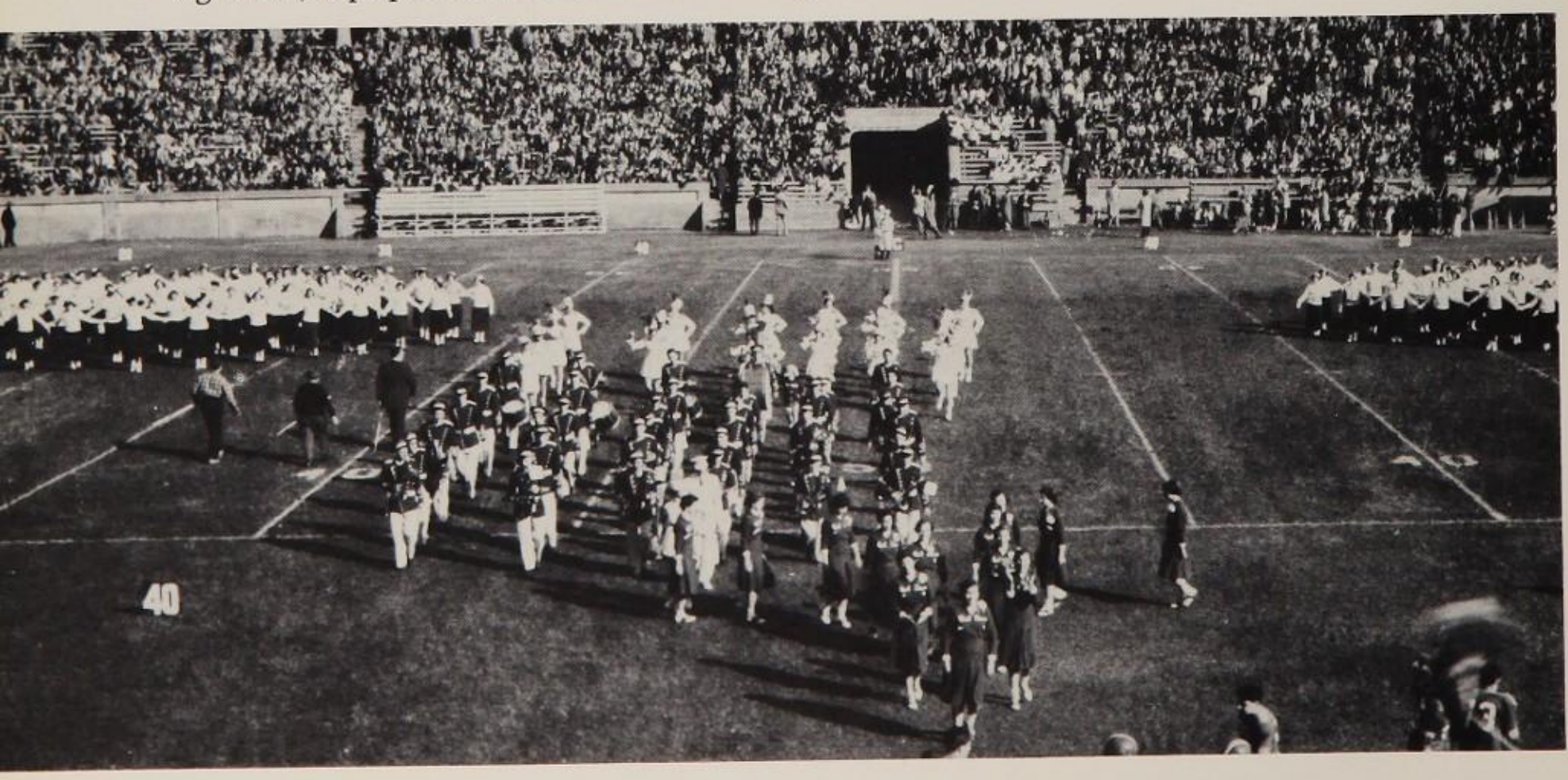
In the late spring, the Pep Club girls received numeral awards and the cheerleaders, West Haven letters, from their director, Miss Josephine Pfaff.

Cheerleaders at the rally before the Thanksgiving Day game.

our twirlers

MAJORETTES. Front center: Beverly Brunner. First row, left to right: Patricia Lombardi, Marilyn Downes, Roseann D'Errico, Lea McDermott, Janet Nastri, Carol Bruno, Annette Paradise, Rosemarie Brasile. Second row: Marilyn Coyle, Joan Brunner, Judith Nardini, Joyce O'Connell, Nancy Kirkland, Carol Curren, Beverly Guyette, Pauline DiMassa, Beatrice Baratta.

Would you believe that those girls who practice in blue denims are actually the same girls who appear in white satin as our majorettes? They include girls from the three upperclasses. Under the supervision of Mr. Andrew D'Amato, they work long hours, marching and twirling batons, to prepare routines for all the football games.



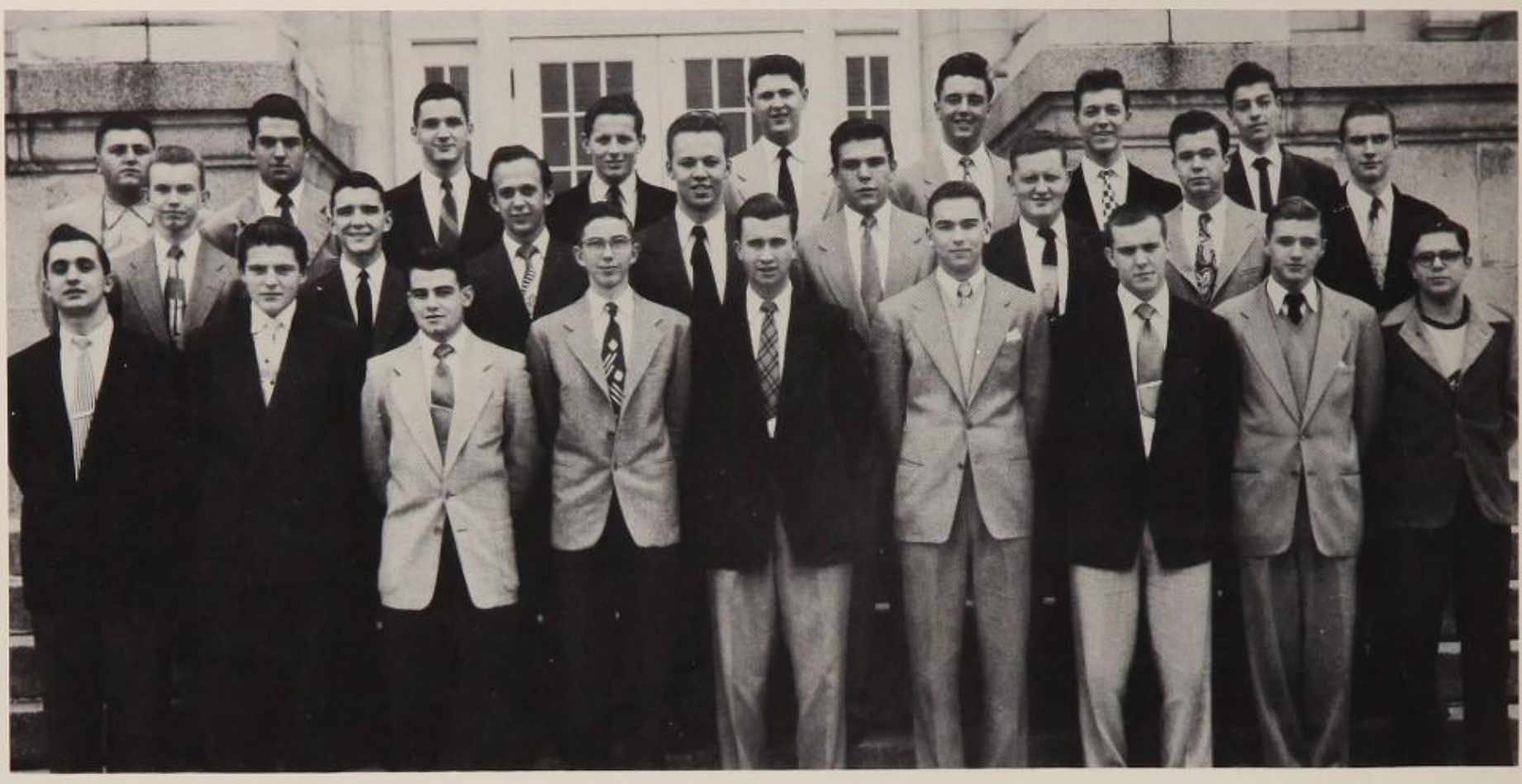
BAND. First row, left to right: Dino Ciaburri, Leon Schwartz, Myles Lane, Maurice Horan, Gregoria Nardi, Elliot Stern, Thomas DeMartino, Michael Guido, Peter Cohen.
Second row: Robert Winson, Emilio Bonazzoli, Francis Coady, Richard Livieri, Joseph Hannon, Theodore Mucha, Kenneth Weiderman, Ralph Rubino, John Bergeron, Richard Grossi, Richard Butler.
Back row: Ronald Simone, Francis Schlosser, Rudolph Beckert, Charles Nichols, Robert Long, David Matloff, Kenneth Matloff, Donald Kollanda, Fred Torniero, Angelo Calandro.

CHORUS AND BAND

The chorus, combined with the band, makes our annual spring show unforgettable. They practice many hours to prepare for the Musical Festival at Woolsey Hall. The band is present at most of the football games.

The chorus sings carols in the high school corridors at Christmas time. Their most important accomplishment is their singing at graduation.

The chorus singing carols on the West Haven green.



TRAFFIC SQUAD. First row, left to right: Ronald Simone, William O'Brien, Richard Grossi, Thomas Hurley, George Hotchkiss, James Wilson, Dominic Cavaliere, Herbert Schoreder, Joseph Purvis.
Second row: Paul Swords, John Mullen, Clifford Konitz, Herbert Margenau, Samuel Livieri, David Reynolds, Thomas Coyle, Forster Cunningham.
Third row: Paul St. Martin, Andrew Raubeson, David Matloff, Richard Whelahan, Dennis Donahue, Theodore Mack, Robert Krause, and Robert Spirito. (Absent: Mario Livieri and John Livieri.)

our law enforcing sentinels

Keeping order in the halls of our school is dependent upon twenty-seven members of the traffic squad who are chosen because of their fine character, ability to lead, and scholastic standing. Each year at the annual June Tap Day Assembly the junior boys are tapped by the out-going senior members. This ceremony makes them officially traffic squad members for the coming year.

A rotation system set up by Mr. Germain Gabriel, faculty adviser, enables the boys to be on duty in different parts of the school each month.

John Mullen, Ronald Simone, Theodore Mack, and David Reynolds between periods in the corridor.

Samuel Livieri, squad captain, receives instructions from Mr. Germain Gabriel, adviser.

STUDENT COUNCIL. Seated, left to right: Sandra Brindisi, Muriel Carter, Joanne Madison, Irene Rapetski, Carol Grandy. Standing: Margueritte Himpel, George Perlstein, Robert Krause, Thomas Lombardi.

our student-governing body

This year's Senior Student Council, under the direction of Miss Esther Barnet, has been responsible for running the elections for senior class officers, senior prom committee, and the class night committee. They also drew up a constitution for a complete reorganization of the council.

At the monthly meetings the members from different rooms were given a chance to voice their fellow students' opinions and interest.

There are also senior homeroom treasurers, who are responsible for the collection of the dues.

To become a member of the council, the student must have had an average of at least eighty and be chosen by his classmates, who show by his election that they have full confidence in him.

HOME ROOM TREASURERS. Left to right, seated: Barbara Carpenter, Miss Ruth Willis, Miss Dorothy Smith, advisers; Connie DiBiaso. Standing: Robert Peterson, Joyce Hoyt, Carol Cronan, Judith Griswold, Effie DeMatteo, Anthony Nardecchia, and John Clark.

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Marcelline Ferri Heads "Blue Flame" Board

Seniors Elect Nine To Serve On Coun... As Represent...

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Two Senio... For Music Fe...

Marguerite Gunther and David Matloff will be part of the All State Orchestra and Band for the Annual Music Festival, presented by the Music Association of Connecticut. It will be held in Bushnell Memorial in Hartford on October 29 and 30.

The two seniors auditioned in Bridgeport Central High School last April, competing against high school students from all over the state.

Marguerite, playing Hayden's Symphony, No. 94, was chosen to play second violin along with other students in the orchestra.

David, for the second time, will star as first trombonist in the band. He won this position last year also.

574 As Rostrum Drive Ends In Upperclasses Subscriptions Total

A total of 574 subscriptions were sold during the **Rostrum** drive which closed for the upper classes on October 8.

In the Senior Class 82% of the pupils subscribed to the paper, as compared with 61% of the juniors and 59% of the sophomores.

Senior rooms 52 and 54 led the class in sales with 96%, while Room 51 topped the junior rooms with 80%. Sophomore homeroom 42 was first in the class with 81%.

Returns from the Freshman Drive are incomplete, since it closed October 10.

PROGRAM PREVIEWS

Oct. 22 ..... Report Cards
Oct. 29 ..... Art Club Barn Dance
Oct. 31 ..... Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11 ..... Armistice Day
Nov. 21 ..... Freshman Sports Dance
Nov. 26 ..... Next Rostrum

Classbook Board Starts On "Blue Flame"

twenty members of the "Blue Flame" classbook board, who are already work- ...tion. Three members are absent from the picture.

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Frosh Traffic Boys Appointed To Squad

The members of this year's Freshman Traffic Squad were announced recently. The boys who received the largest number of recommendations from their teachers were chosen.

The following boys are on the squad this year: Rudolph Brandi, Alfred Camera, Dino Ciaburri, Edward DeStefano, Mark Grimes, Daniel Ladutko, Aldon Manville, Pasquale Petrucci, William Raffone, John Rogers, Roger Rheingold, Clifford Templeton, Arthur Vincent, Joseph Metcalfe and Edward Wilburn.

his experience he said: "It was very thrilling to work with jet planes."

Borden Steeves, who left the teaching staff seven years ago to enter industry, has returned to teach freshman shopwork. Commenting on his return, Mr. Steeves said. "It's good to be home again."

Faculty Advisors

Francis DeGangi has been appointed faculty advisor of the Rostrum while Miss Edna Grant and Miss Sarah Jones will serve as the new advisors for the Business Board.

Nine Cub Reporters Join Rostrum Board

Nine cub reporters have been chosen from seventeen candidates, who participated in journalism classes, to serve on the **Rostrum** staff this year.

The junior reporters are Van Anderson, Walter Fraser, Shirley Hyman, and Jean Tierney. The sophomores include Judy Albee, Deanna DeGennaro, Anne Milone, Shirley Morton, and Carolyn Starkly.

Margenau Wins Title Of Business Manager

Marcelline Ferri has been elected editor of the 1953 edition of the "Blue Flame" while Herbert Margenau was chosen business manager of the West Haven High School classbook.

Candidates for editor tried out during the summer months and elections were held the second week in September.

The section editors are as follows: faculty, David Matloff; features, Judy Griswold, Lorraine Delinkaitis; clubs, Muriel Carter, Virginia Travis; activities, Erena Rapetski, Evelyn Mazur; historian, Doris Uhlig; sports, Dorothy Aboyd, Cynthia Bone; artists, Nancy Lipp, Ann Gregorwich, John Mullen; senior section, Nancy Paige, Joyce Hanson, Grace Longley, Ellen Mahoney.

The typists for the board are Carol Cronan, Gloria DeStefano, Muriel Gordon, and Ozita Langevin.

Four Advise Board

Miss Hillis Pettengill, Martin Garvey, and James Peters are faculty advisors for the Editorial Board while Miss Beverly Kellner advises the Business Board.

Marcelline has been active in the Spanish Club and has been a member of the Pep Club for three years. The Sophomore Hop Committee also claimed her as a member.

Herb has been a member of the student council, the German Club, and is active in the orchestra for his fourth year. He is also a member of the traffic squad.

Twenty-seven Senior Boys Fill Positions On Traffic Squad

Who keeps law and order in the halls of West Haven High? Who enters a class last and leaves first? The traffice squad.

Last spring, twenty-seven juniors were selected to serve on the traffic squad, on the recommendation of their teachers, together with suggestions contributed by the members of last year's squad.

The boys, chosen on the basis of citizenship, dependability, attendance and responsibility are the following: Dominic Cavaliere, Thomas Coyle, Forster Cunningham, Captain John DiBiaso, Dennis Donahue, Martin Goodstein, Richard Grossi, George Hotchkiss, Thomas Hurley, Clifford Konits, Robert Krause and John Livieri.

Also chosen were Captain Sam Livieri, Mario Livieri, Theodore Mack, David Matloff, Herbert Margenau, Captain John Mullen, William O'Brien, George Peristeri, David Reynolds, Herbert Schroeder, Ronald Simone, Robert Spinito, Paul St. Martin, Richard Whelahan, and James Wilson.

Upper left, clock-wise: David Matloff, Sandra Brindisi, Marie Sawyer, Judith Griswold, senior reporters.

Lower picture. Barbara Hill, news editor; Anita Oliva, editor-in-chief; Mr. Francis DeGangi, adviser; Janet Andrew, assistant editor.

BUSINESS BOARD. Seated, left to right: Ann Pfister, Margueritte Himple, business manager; Jean Tierney. Standing: Miss Edna Grant, adviser; Audrey Medley, Patricia Medley, Barbara Abbott, Rosemarie Tiernan, Joan Losty, and Miss Sarah Jones, adviser.

the inquiring reporters

This year, with Anita Oliva as editor, the Rostrum staff has contributed much in presenting the school news to the students.

The Rostrum sponsored a Christmas short-story contest. The best story, submitted by Joyce Hanson, was printed in the December issue.

Students were brought up to date on the news through the many interesting columns such as "The Inquiring Reporter," containing student views; "The Star of the Month," on outstanding athletes; "Tattle Tale Topics," containing humorous events occurring in classrooms; and our unforgettable "Uncle Rube," who knew all about dating couples.

Ann Giordano and Sue North pause from their duties as Rostrum typists.

Barbara Windhorst and James Wilson enjoy the Rostrum dance.

Marcelline Ferri
Blue Flame editor

BLUE FLAME ARTISTS. Left to right: Anne Gregorwicz, Mr. Sullivan, adviser; John Mullen, Nancy Lipp.

those who preserved our memories

Those distracted pupils, whom you have seen around the halls with pictures and write-ups in their hands, are the members of the Blue Flame board. They are chosen at the end of their junior year. During the summer a meeting is held to pick a theme and a suitable cover. When this is done the board is organized and assignments are given out. Then each section plans its pages, pictures, and write-ups. Everything is checked and re-checked by the editor, the board, and the advisers.

In October several members of the board went to the annual Connecticut Scholastic Press Association meeting in Norwich to learn about the classbooks of other schools and to pick up suggestions.

The supreme moment for the board is classnight, when the book is delivered and all may enjoy the fruits of their labor.

BLUE FLAME TYPISTS. Seated: Ozita Langevin. Standing, left to right: Muriel Gordon, Gloria DeStefano, Miss Beverly Kellner, adviser; Carol Cronan.

Herbert Margenau
business manager

Seated: Barbara Lynch, activities; Lorraine Delinkaitis, classrooms and familiar scenes. Standing, left to right: Irene Rapetski, activities; David Matloff, faculty; Mr. Garvey, adviser; Evelyn Mazur, activities; Judy Griswold, classroom scenes.

Seated: Miss Pettengill, adviser. Standing, left to right: Grace Longley, senior section; Ellen Mahoney, senior section; Nancy Paige, editor of senior section; Joyce Hanson, senior section.

Seated, left to right: Muriel Carter, clubs; Cynthia Bone, sports; Doris Uhlig, class historian. Standing: Mr. Peters, adviser; Dorothy Aboyd, sports; Virginia Travis, clubs.

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J. Mullen

the first minutes of the

Upper left. Miss Barnet reads the morning notices to her homeroom 45.

Upper right. Miss Flannigan hands out report cards in homeroom 54.

Lower right. Ray Morelli, Rose Rice, and Lois Rudolph buy A.A. books from Dorothy Aboyd in homeroom 29.

Lower left. Robert Krause collects money in homeroom 52 for the Red Cross from Nancy Lipp, while Robert Johnson, Herbert Schoreder, and Helen Rose watch.

School day — "S" period

Upper left. John Hackett signs out on a locker pass while Guy Cullen and Carol Hoffstadt look for a word in the dictionary in homeroom 47.

Upper right. Connie DiBiaso, Madeline Fusaris, Muriel Carter, Joseph Conzo, Marion Dickson, and Donald Guilfoil look on as Lois Crocker passes out *Rostrums* in homeroom 13.

Left. In homeroom 40, Carol Caplan gives Effie DeMatteo the morning paper while Joanne Madison, George Noyes, and Floyd Smith discover something amusing.

Lower left. Shirley Fournier and Eileen Burns use books for reference while Miss Doherty gives help to Nancy Forbes and James McMahon in homeroom 39.

Lower right. Edmond Beckas delivers the morning papers to Joan Killnan, Louis DeStefano, David Crowell, and Richard Vaughn in his homeroom 38.

those extra minutes

Upper left. Tony Nardecchia marks time while Joan Killnan continues her conversation.

Above. During "B" recess, pupils gather at the coke machine.

Left — Between classes students pass through main lobby.

Lower left. Mrs. Rockefeller listens to "patients." Left to right: Eileen Burns, Ozita Langevin, Robert Peterson, Jared Lewis.

Below. Students wait in the cafeteria line during "A" recess.

away from classes

Above left. Dolores Consentino, Jean Barone, Judith Griswold, Nancy Paige, and Ruth Newell waiting in line to purchase tickets.

Above right. James Wilson and Barbara Windhorst are a familiar sight to all during recesses.

Right. Mrs. Griswold keeps a watchful eye and gives assistance to a table of study pupils.

Miss McMahon listens to the tardy excuses of John Tiernan and Doris Gaiolini, while Peter Paraskeva and Patricia Spragg await their turns.

Below right. Rose Rully, Jacqueline Loomis, Gail Janette, Joan Bruning, and Marie Rubino enjoy cokes at the Center Spa. In the next booth, Barbara Hill, Susan North, and Myrna Hurley eagerly wait for their sodas to be delivered.

first and second floor classes

Upper left. Carolyn Reed points to Danzig, Poland, during Modern European History class, while Miss Fogerty and Bob Peterson look on.

Above. Students work during a bookkeeping class.

Left. Gym classes "bow to their partners" in the Virginia Reel.

Lower left. Julia Shia and Shirley Camarda watch while Bette Mormile and Carol Grandy check Kathleen Currier's dress.

Below. Future secretaries listen to Miss Landino during a stenography class.

studying to become linguists

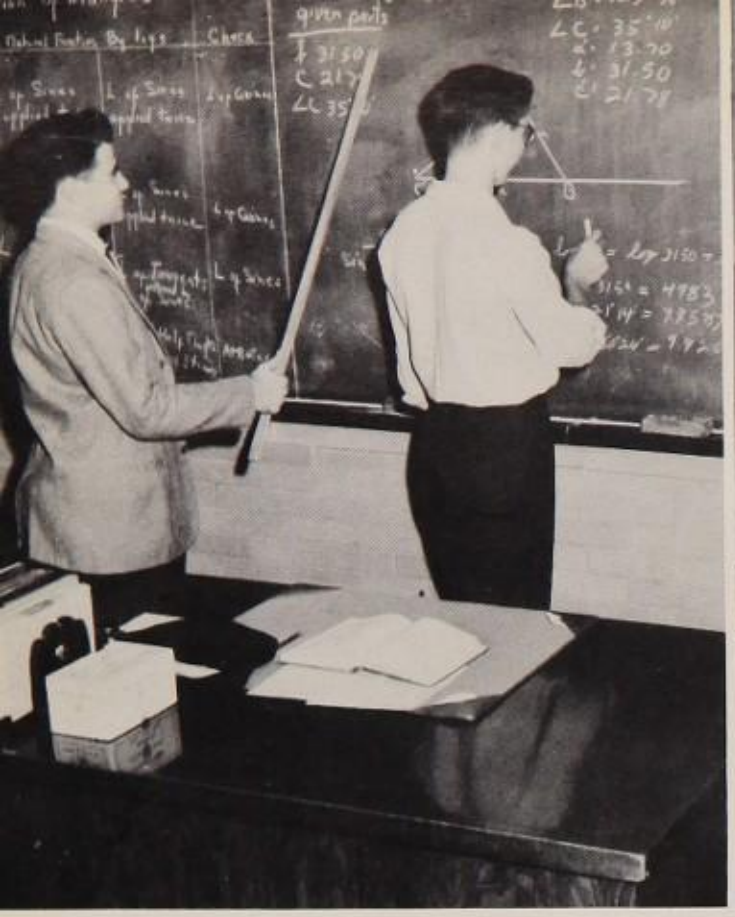
Above. Third year Spanish students listen to Miss Jones' explanation of a tricky idiom.

Upper right. Miss Flannigan's fourth year Latin class try to imagine how many men could hide in this Trojan horse.

Right. Myrna Noel gives an oral topic during Mr. DeGangi's English class.

Lower right. Barbara Carpenter points out Paris to Robert Spirito, Andrew Raubeson, and Mary-Ardith Purmont during French class.

Below. The third year German class translates a lesson with the help of Miss Willis.



methods are important

Above, left: Richard Grossi explains a math problem to the class while Thomas Hurley checks over his example.

Above, right: Miss McMahon watches as George Heyer, Muriel Gordon, Evelyn Mazur, Roger Murray, and Phyllis Waldorf make recordings of their voices in a social adjustment class.

Left: Donald Piscitelli assumes the role of teacher while Frances Marchese, Carol Cronan, Richard Cohen, David Matloff, Barbara Boyle, Nancy Paige, and Miss Garrity review news of the day in problems of democracy class.

Below, left: Lennart Gustafson and George Noyes demonstrate their skill with a band saw in woodworking class.

Below, right: Mr. Bowie explains a selling technique to his salesmanship class.

and dexterity counts

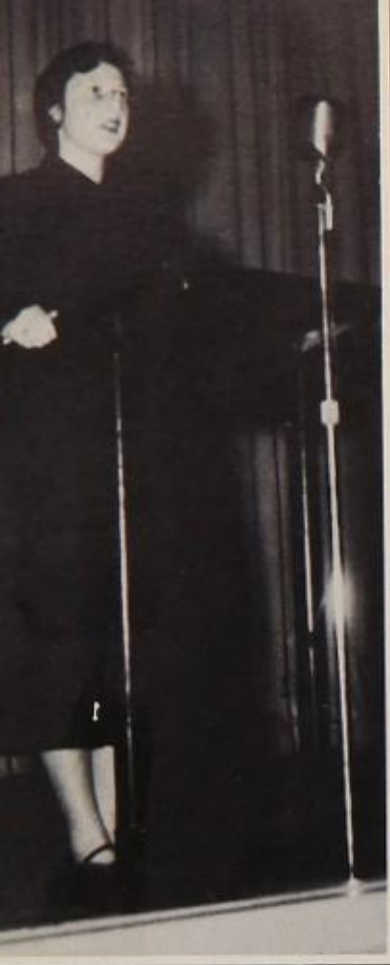
Above. Future typists practice "now is the time for all good men . . ."

Upper right. Virginia Travis, Fred Pekari, and Herbert Schroeder check a drawing during mechanical drawing class.

Right. Students learn to operate machines during office practice.

Lower right: "Mad scientists" Joyce Hoyt, Joan Bolleyn, Gerald Blodinger and John Morgan prepare for an experiment in chemistry class.

Below. Mr. Sullivan's fourth year art class listens to an explanation of a drawing.



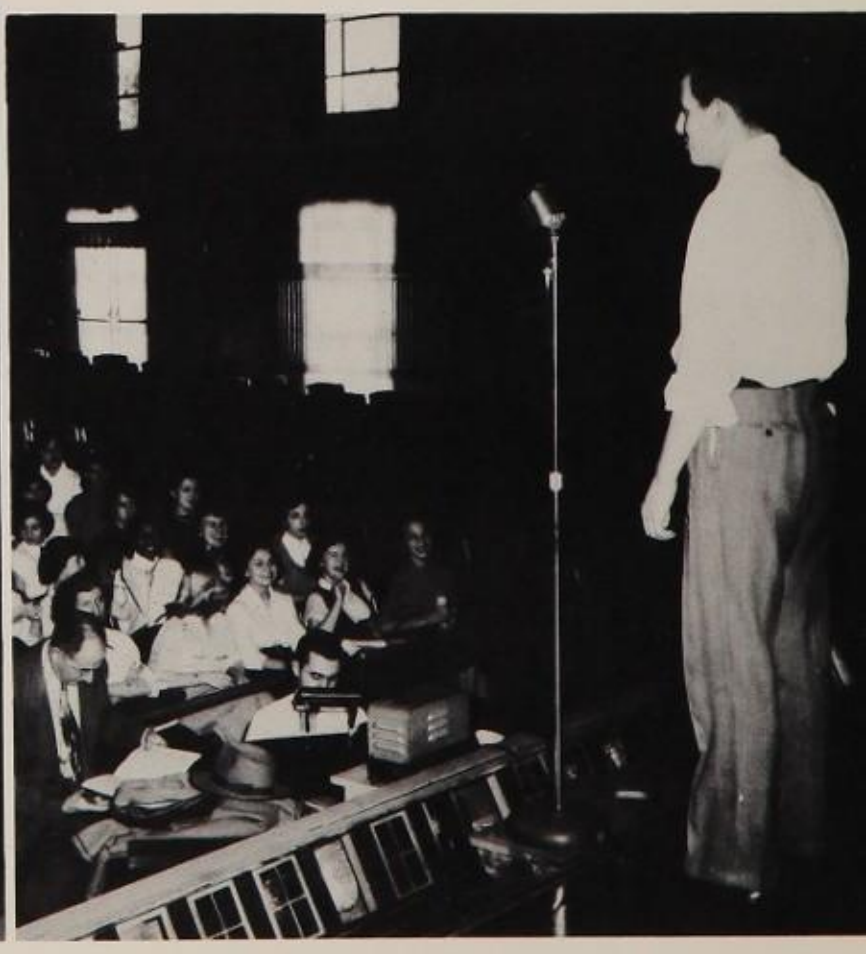
Left. Judith Griswold tells the audience of Christmas in Mexico, and Joan Bolleyn and Don Hurteau present popular Chirstmas songs.

Left, center. The Malley Caroleers lead the students in their version of "Jingle Bells."

when we gather together

Below, left. The Malley Caroleers sing one of the old-time favorite Christmas carols.

Below, right. Members of the chorus listen as Richard Whelahan rehearses for the Christmas assembly.



Right. Carol Grandy, Nancy Forbes, and Shirley Camarda model the newest fashions for the girls.

Right. Charles Nichols, David Matloff, and Richard Grossi blow a few practice notes with the accompaniment of Ronald Simone at the piano.

in assemblies and rallies

Below, right. The cheerleaders sing praises to the football team at the Thanksgiving Pep Rally.

Below — Members of the audience listen intently to one of the speakers at a rally.

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FRESHMAN TRAFFIC SQUAD. First row, left to right: Donald Striby, David Matloff, Herbert Margenau, and Milton Horobin. Second row: Vincent Mariorano, Arthur Paglucia, Ralph Ginter, Guy Cullen, and Roger Dill. Missing when picture was taken: Robert Krause, Michel Nicholson, Dominick Cavaliere, and Arthur McDermott.

Class History

On September 7, 1949, the Class of 1953 entered the hallowed halls of West Haven High School. We were greeted with a talk by Miss Snavely, and were taken on a tour of the building. At first all we could see was a maze of corridors and rooms, but after a few weeks we began to feel at home.

We attended our first Thanksgiving game as members of West Haven High, and left Yale Bowl with heavy hearts, when West Haven lost by a score of 19-7. Our own freshman football team was more successful, however, defeating Notre Dame and Cheshire Academy, and suffering their only defeat at the hands of Warren Harding.

After Christmas, Miss Snavely appointed our Freshman Traffic Squad. We soon became accustomed to seeing our classmates leaving their rooms a minute early, to take their posts as traffic directors of the class.

Many clubs and activities began after we returned from our Christmas vacation. The Hi-Y and the Symposium Clubs were organized under the direction of Mr. Graham. The Frosh Dramatic Club was also organized, and put on a play entitled "Sister Sue," with Jerome Barton, Shirley Camarda, Alice Carney, Carol Curren, Barbara Hill, George Howarth, William Sunter, and Frank Vincent as the cast.

However, the Class of 1953 was not always a carefree one. Ronald Latimer, who graduated from Union School, met with an accident in August, 1949, while diving into shallow water. Ronald was confined to New Haven Hospital with a broken neck, and died on January 15, 1950.

Miss Ruth Faust, a member of the faculty for almost twenty-five years, resigned January 1, 1950, because of ill health. A special shelf was dedicated to her in the West Haven Public Library honoring her wonderful work in getting a freshman book shelf started. Miss

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM. First row, left to right: Wilson and Lombardi, managers; Livieri, Setzer, Romano, Fiorillo, Sims, McMahon, Cavaliere, Clark, Horobin, Kollanda, Kullinski, Feldman and Humphrey, managers. Second row: Donovan, Smith, Trott, Cullen, Withington, Hotchkiss, Tomassi, Smullen, coach; Consorte, DeStefano, Spoldi, Hurteau, Crandall, Smullen, assistant coach. Third row: Noyes, Purvis, Thomas, Eamiello, Noyes, Cohen, Doran, McDermott, Heyer, McDaniels, and Towles.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM. First row, left to right: Ozita Langevin, Cynthia Bone, captain; and Marguerite Gunther. Second row: Marion Pfaff, Judith Griswold, Alice Carney, Doris Uhlig, Elaine Martingano, Ellen Mahoney, and Rita Jermain.

Faust passed away on May 2, 1951. Mr. Richard Mayer was engaged to carry on Miss Faust's work for the remainder of the school year.

The next big event in our school lives was the election of our class officers. Theodore Mack was elected president; Dominic Annatone, vice-president; Marie Rubino, secretary; and Marie Sawyer, treasurer.

Joyce Hanson was the winner of the third prize in the essay contest sponsored by the Trusteeship of Human Destiny, Inc. There were over 2,000 essays submitted by students in the greater New Haven area. Miss Snavely presented Joyce with a Webster Collegiate Dictionary at the Christmas assembly.

As our first year at West Haven High continued, we became more and more a part of the school. Our Freshman Frolic was held on May 5, with Donald Striby as chairman. On the committee chosen for our first real high school dance were Robert Krause, Herbert Margenau, Frank Butler, and Dominick Cavaliere. Our freshman year quickly came to a close, and everyone welcomed the thought of the long summer vacation.

As we entered West Haven High for our second year, we found that life was not so easy. Instead of being in our rooms at 1:15 P.M., we had to be in by 8:00 A.M. For many weeks we poor sophomores walked around half asleep, just as the sophomores before us had done.

On November 9 we gathered in the auditorium to honor the businessmen, for it was B.I.E. day. Our first surprise was the beautiful face lifting job the auditorium had received. The blue walls were trimmed with pink, and to complete the picture the old drapes were dyed a deep blue.

Thanksgiving drew near, meaning another West Haven-Hillhouse game at Yale Bowl. Entering the Bowl as sophomores, we felt sure that this was our year.

FRESHMAN HI-Y OFFICERS. Left to right: Donald Striby, Oswald Graham, faculty adviser; David Matloff, Ralph Ginter, and David Reynolds.

FRESHMAN SYMPOSIUM CLUB. First row, left to right: Ruth Newell, Ardith Purmont, Janet Larson, Lucille Bailey, Nancy Kirkland, Nancy Paige, Susan North, Anita Oliva, Oswald Graham, faculty adviser; and Janet Andrew. Second row: John Mullen, Richard Grossi, Joseph Collandro, Martin Goodstein, David Reynolds, David Matloff, Donald Striby, and Herbert Margenau.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM. First row, left to right: Loren Downs, John Sims, Larry Setzer, Milton Horobin, Clayton Kollanda, Albert Towles, and William Irons, coach. Second row: Donald Guilfoil, Donald Mahon, Salvatore Fiorillo, Robert Krause, Dominick Cavaliere, and Joseph Consorte. Third row: William Sullivan, Paul Swords, Charles O'Keefe, Donald Hurteau, Bruce Losty, Jared Lewis, and George Howarth.

However, it was the same old story of a Hillhouse victory, 25-6, and we left the Bowl with the same disappointed feeling as we had the year before.

However, our hockey team showed their stuff when they became district and state champions by tying Hamden 3-3. This gave the pucksters the right to compete in the New England High School Hockey Tournament, which was held in Providence, Rhode Island.

Our swimming team, under the coaching of Jerome Jermain, again enjoyed a busy season. Their record was four wins and four losses, and they ranked third in the district race.

Now as sophomores, we prepared for our annual dance, the Sophomore Hop. The theme chosen was "Maytime," and on the committee were Dorothy Aboyd, Dominick Cavaliere, Joseph Conzo, David Crowell, Carol Curren, Marion Dickson, Dennis Donahue, Marcelline Ferri, Salvatore Fiorillo, Rita Jermain, Barbara Hill, Clifford Konitz, Samuel Livieri, Bruce Losty, Theodore Mack, Raymond Morelli, Loretta Pascucelli, Erena Rapetski, Joseph Rubino, Marie Rubino, Evelyn Wolyniec, and Jean Verdyck.

West Haven High students and faculty members were all saddened by the resignation of Mr. Haley, Superintendent of Schools, which was effective June 22, 1951. A testimonial dinner was given in his honor where a portrait of him was unveiled. This portrait will hang in the new Seth G. Haley School, which has been erected in his honor.

As we entered West Haven High School for the third year, our varied activities began almost immediately. The first was the choosing of a Miss A.A. Sports Queen. Sydney Wilson, a senior, was chosen with Ann Beebe as her senior attendant. Marilyn Romans was selected to represent the junior class, Barbara Zyde, the

FRESHMAN MALE CHORUS AND SOLOIST. Virginia Travis was the freshman soloist at the annual revue. She was supported by the freshman male chorus.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS. Left to right Rubino, secretary; Samuel Livieri, president; T Mack, vice-president; and Marie Sawyer, treasurer.

TINI SOCII. Left to right: Judith Gris- Flannigan, faculty adviser; and Nancy Paige, consul.

sophomore class, and Elizabeth Spigner, the freshman class.

The crowning of Mr. and Mrs. Rostrum, at the annual Rostrum dance was very delightful. The voting took place by drawing numbers from a box. Louise Amento, a freshman, was chosen Miss Rostrum, and Andrew Raubeson, a junior was chosen Mr. Rostrum. The fiftieth boy and girl to enter the dance were Marcia Fields, a sophomore, and Herbert Schroeder, a junior. Each received a year's subscription to the Rostrum.

Our class was represented on the air waves by John Mullen, Andrew Raubeson, and Rose Rice. "Should We Have High School Sororities and Fraternities?" was the subject discussed.

West Haven High School acquired many new students this year. Among the additions to the "Class of 1953" were Edward Snyder, Merilouise Smith, Richard Reilly, Jean Barone, and John Prete.

The prize for the most unusual job during the summer should be awarded to Ronald Simone. Ronnie's exceptional ability at the piano enabled him to play and work at the "Club Birches" where he even met Kate Smith.

In the Fall many elections were held. The most important was the election of Junior Class officers. Samuel Livieri was elected president; Donald Striby, vice-president; Marie Rubino, secretary; and Marie Sawyer, treasurer. Donald Striby transferred to Hopkins, and Theodore Mack was chosen his successor.

Donald Edwards was elected president of the German Club; Herbert Margenau, vice-president; Margaret Zoelck, secretary; and Joseph Odell, treasurer.

Joseph Signore was elected president of the Spanish Club; Jacqueline Beckwith, vice-president; Nancy Taylor, secretary; and Margueritte Himpel, treasurer.

At this time the tragic news reached the student

SCENE FROM THE REVUE. The sensational team of Shirley Paranto and Thomas Lombardi are shown in action during our annual revue.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS. Left to right: Carol Curren, Marilyn Johnson, Kathleen Taragowski, and Phyllis Maddern.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Left to right: Samuel Livieri, president; Marie Rubino, secretary; Theodore Mack, vice-president; and Marie Sawyer, treasurer.

body that final exams had been canceled for this year. Everyone shed a quiet tear.

The death of Mrs. E. C. Barton saddened both the faculty and the students. A teacher of algebra and general mathematics, she resigned from the staff in February 1950. Her health had been failing for over a year.

A new dismissal system was put into action this year. Morning students were permitted to leave directly at the end of sixth period thus relieving the rushing and congestion in the halls.

David Matloff starred as the first trombone player in the All State Band for the Annual Music Festival, presented by the Music Association of Connecticut in Hartford on October 8.

For the third time an excited crowd of students trouped into Yale Bowl in hopes of seeing West Haven High beat Hillhouse High. For the third time we were disappointed. A game, but outmanned, West Haven squad was swamped by Hillhouse by a score of 58-0.

Richard Whelahan was chosen to represent West Haven High School in the fifth annual "I Speak For Democracy" contest. The contest was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Anita Oliva was chosen editor of the Rostrum for the coming year. Margueritte Himpel headed the business board, and Janet Andrew assumed the responsibilities of assistant editor. Barbara Hill was chosen news editor.

On May 15, 1952 Miss Dodd conducted an assembly in recognition of National Brotherhood Week. The juniors who took part were Herbert Margeneau, David Matloff, Ellen Mahoney, Paul Swords, William Doyle Thomas Lombardi, Jack DiBiaso, Anita Oliva, Barbara Lynch, Donald Piscitelli, Joseph Bacchiocchi, Dominick Cavaliere, and James McMahon.

The Junior Prom was held in the gym on June 7. Barbara Windhorst was chosen prom queen, and her attendants were Dorothy Aboyd and Marie Rubino. The gym was decorated in blue and silver with red and white roses adorning the walls, corresponding to

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE. First row, left to right: James Tiernan, Barbara Hill, Thomas Lombardi, and Theodore Mack. Second row: Marie Sawyer, Dorothy Aboyd, Irene Rapetski, Rita Jermain, Marie Rubino, and Barbara Windhorst. Third row: Samuel Livieri, Dennis Donahue, John Livieri, John Mullen, and Robert Krause.

JUNIOR PROM QUEEN LEADI[illegible] THE GRAND MARCH. Left to right: Barbara Windhorst, Junior Prom Queen; Melvin W[illegible] Barbara's escort to the prom.

the theme "Moonlight and Roses." The queen's crown was silver trimmed with roses and she was presented with a bouquet of two dozen roses.

The sophomore and junior Honors Day Assembly was held June 17. Barbara Hill was the highest ranking girl in the junior class, and received the Gold Key. Anita Oliva was second highest and she received the Silver Key. David Matloff received the Harvard Book.

The junior boys nominated for Boys' State were Robert Krause, Theodore Mack, Samuel Livieri, John DiBiaso, David Matloff, John Mullen, and Dennis Donahue. They spent one week at Storrs, Connecticut where they had the opportunity of learning a great deal about our government.

On the last day of our junior year in school, many of the students found out that Miss Ethel DeWitt, head of the English department, and a teacher in West Haven for many years, was going to retire. She had done a great deal of work in preparing students for college, and would be sorely missed. As chance would have it, the 1952 Class Book was dedicated to her without its editors realizing that this would be her last year.

The loss of another teacher in the English department will be keenly felt. Miss S. Belle Anderson, after twenty years of faithful and valuable service, announced her retirement at the end of the school year.

Now as we prepared for a long summer vacation, before senior year, we knew that our wonderful high school days were quickly drawing to a close. We also realized something else. We knew that our happiest years, and our most educational, both mentally and socially, were the four years spent in West Haven High School. No matter where we pass our years following graduation our minds will often return to the happy days spent at West Haven High School.

JUNIOR PROM QUEEN ON THE THRONE. Barbara Windhorst is shown receiving her queen's crown from Elizabeth Dillon, the previous year's queen.

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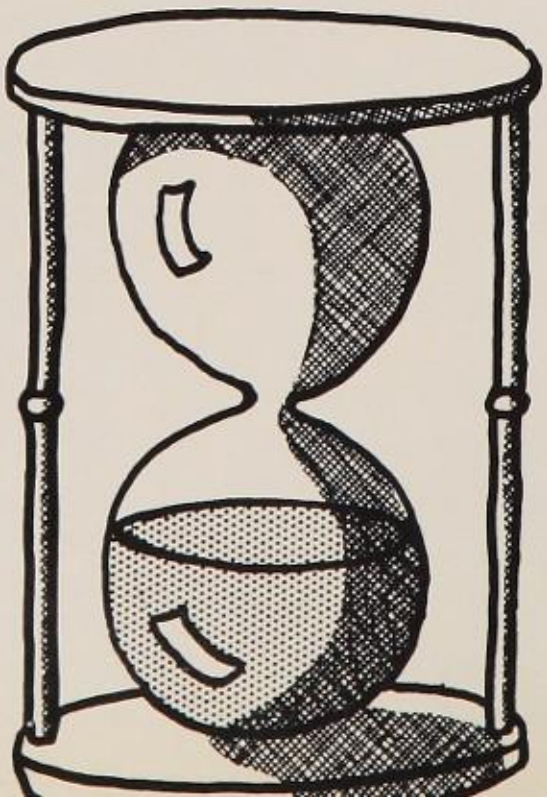

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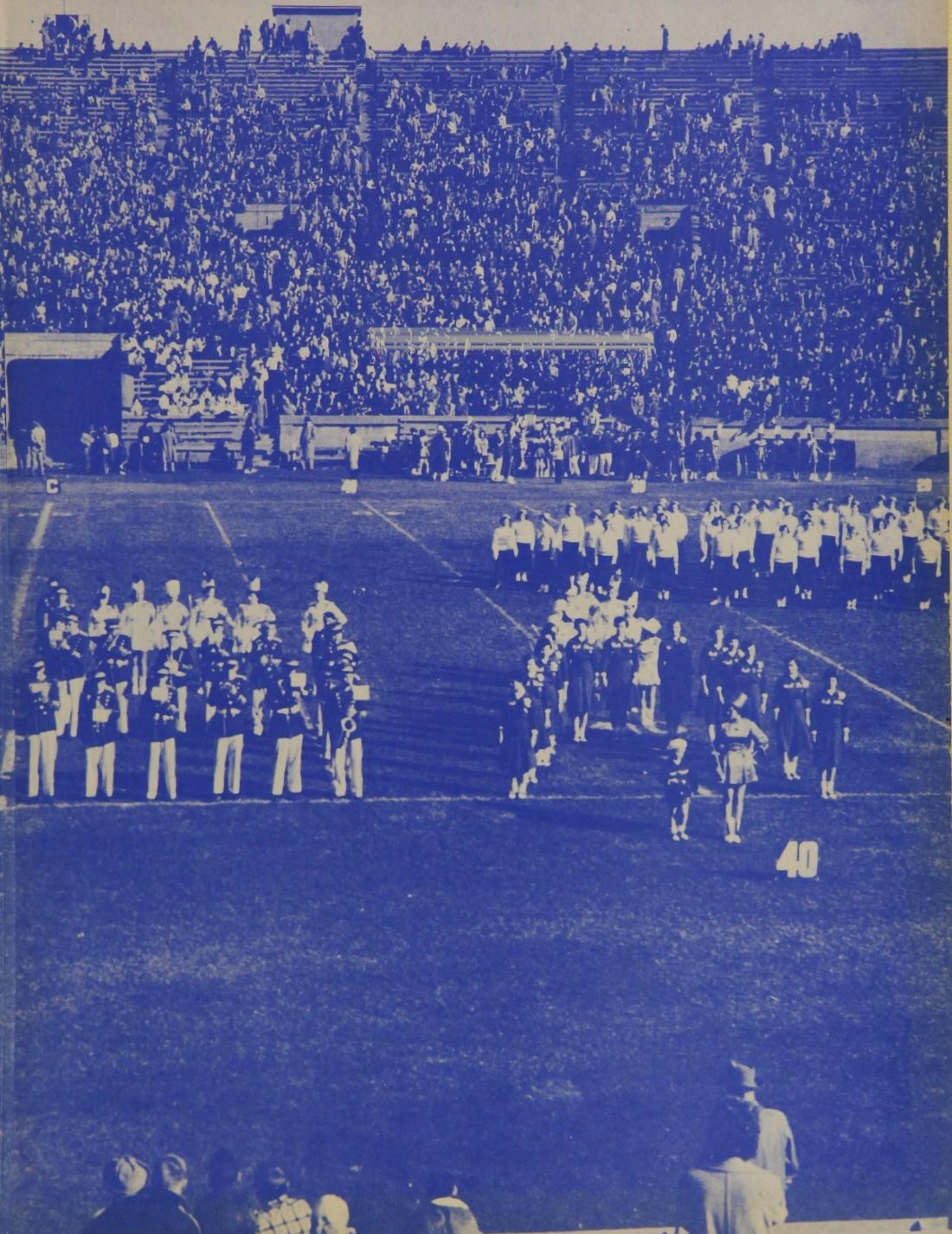
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